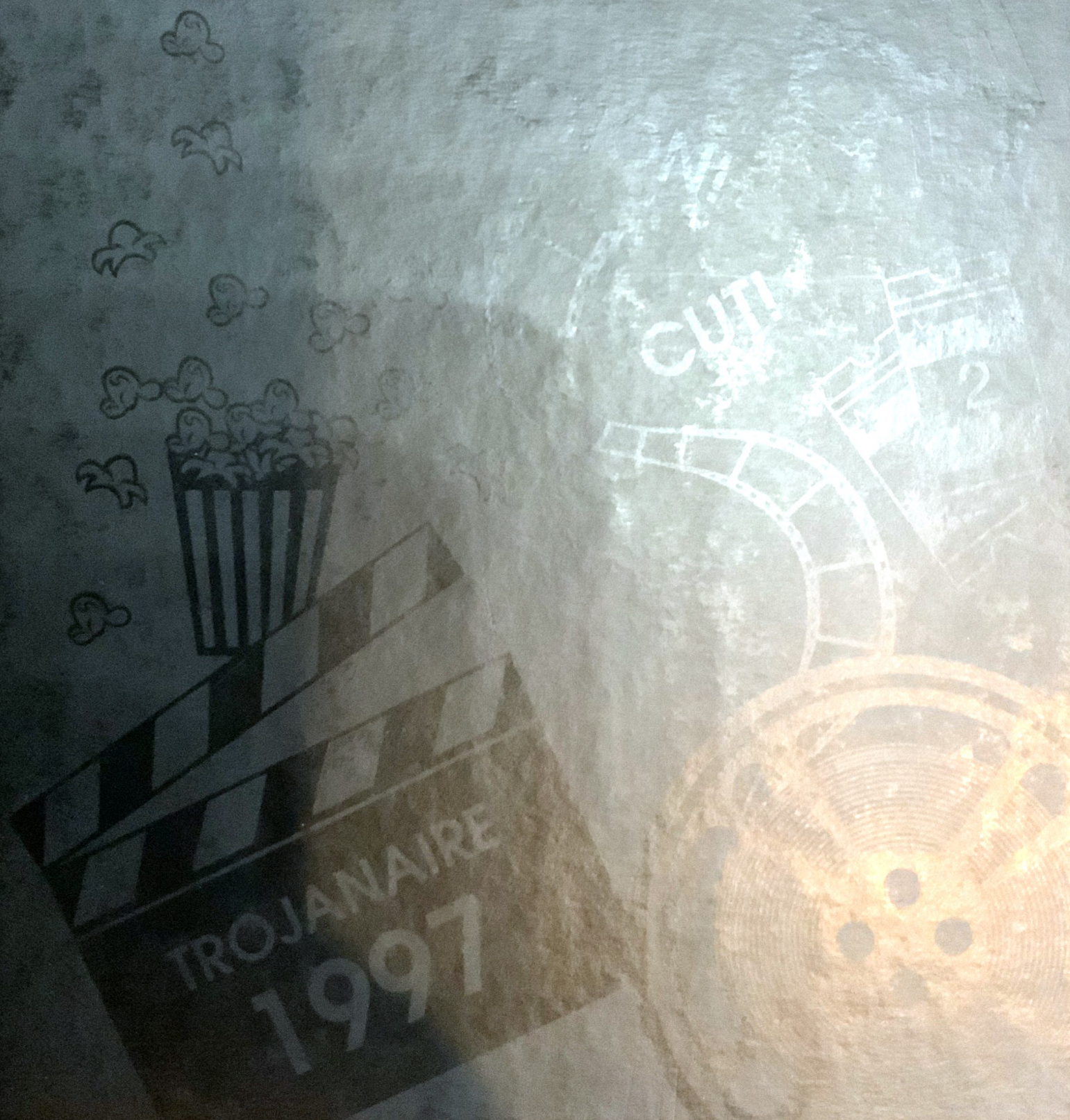


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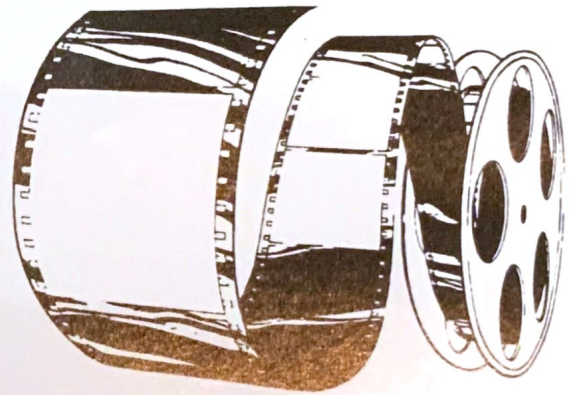
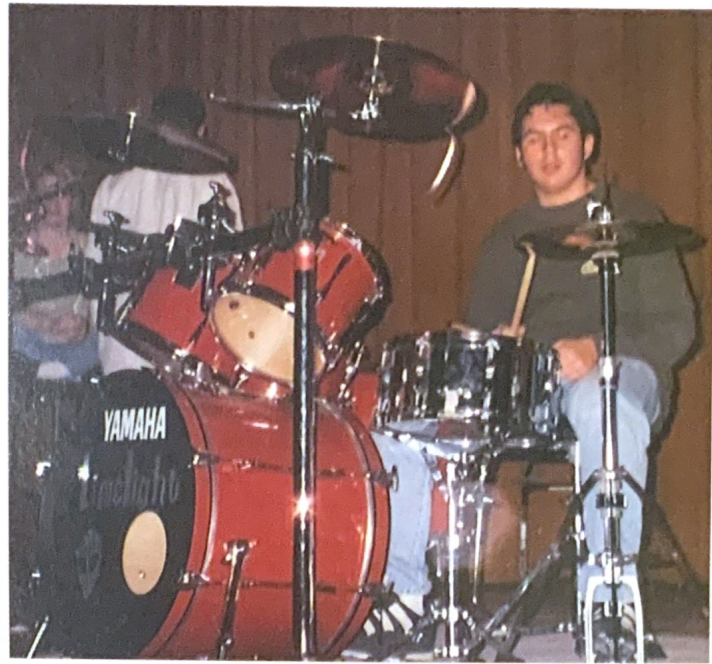








# CREATING A SCENE



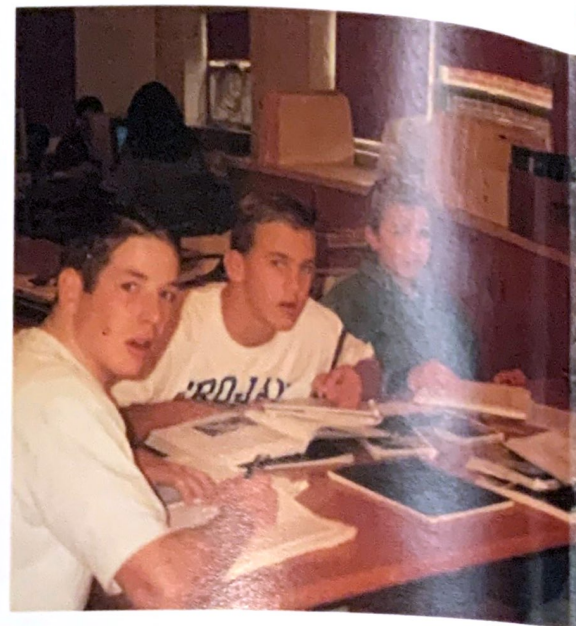
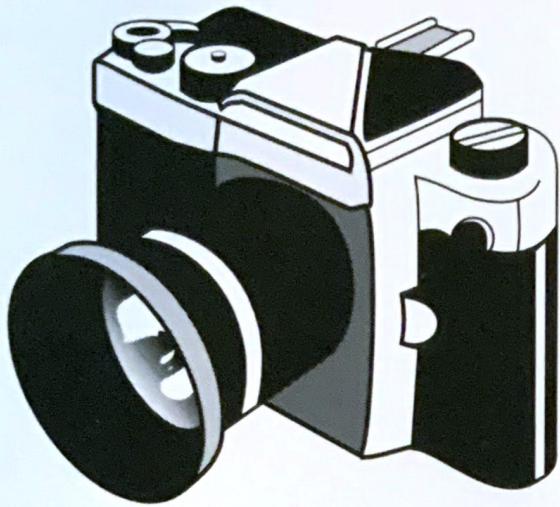
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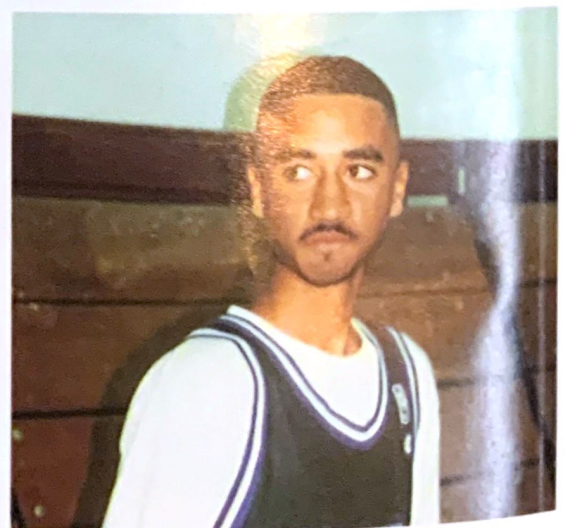


Say what!?! (D. Shoemaker, J. Doolin, A. Massie.)



Friends Forever (H. Boyle, T. Kowa, A. Tapp, E. Harjehausen)

Wake up sleepy-head  
(A. Creekmur)



Stare him down! (S. Livingston)

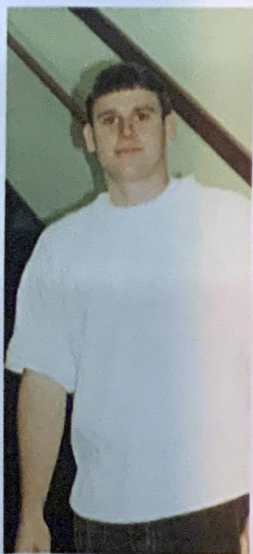




M. Werkman)



"BRACED" (C. Derbort)



Stud muffin (K. LaMar)



Plaid sisters (M. Ray  
& E. Darelius)





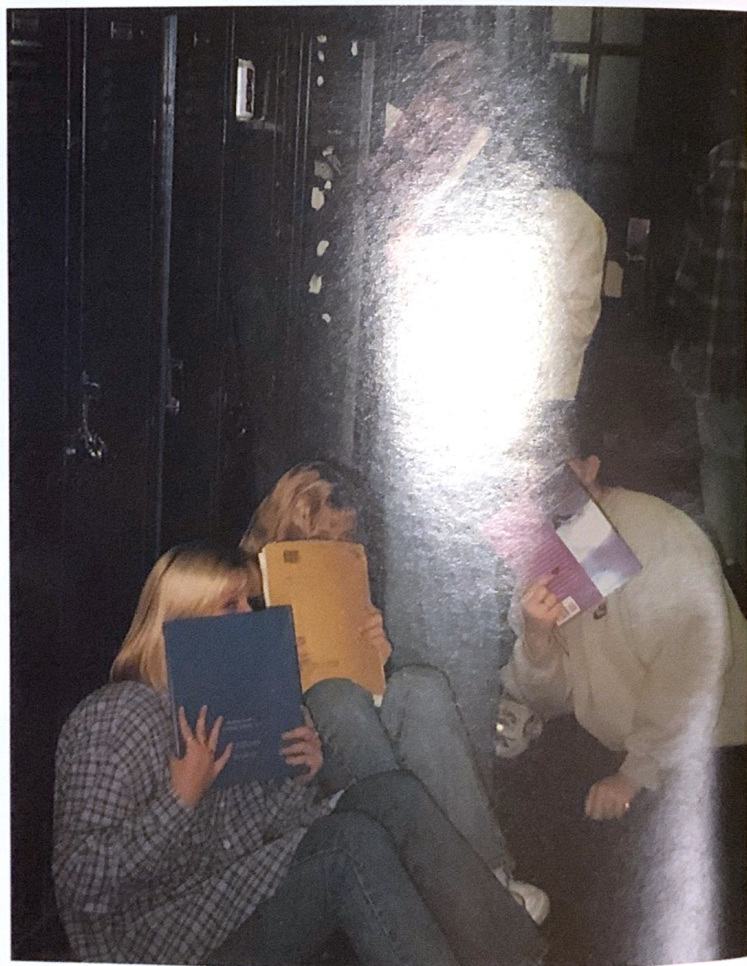
Partners in crime



Look, FROGS!



Gotta wear Shades



Peek-a-Boo!



As If!

What are ya doin' today?







Shiny Happy People



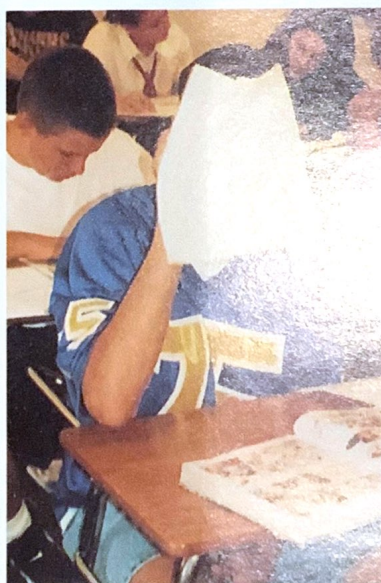
Aw! How Sweet!



Banana Man



Krozh!

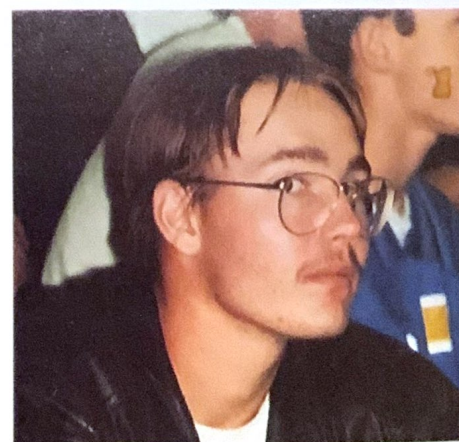


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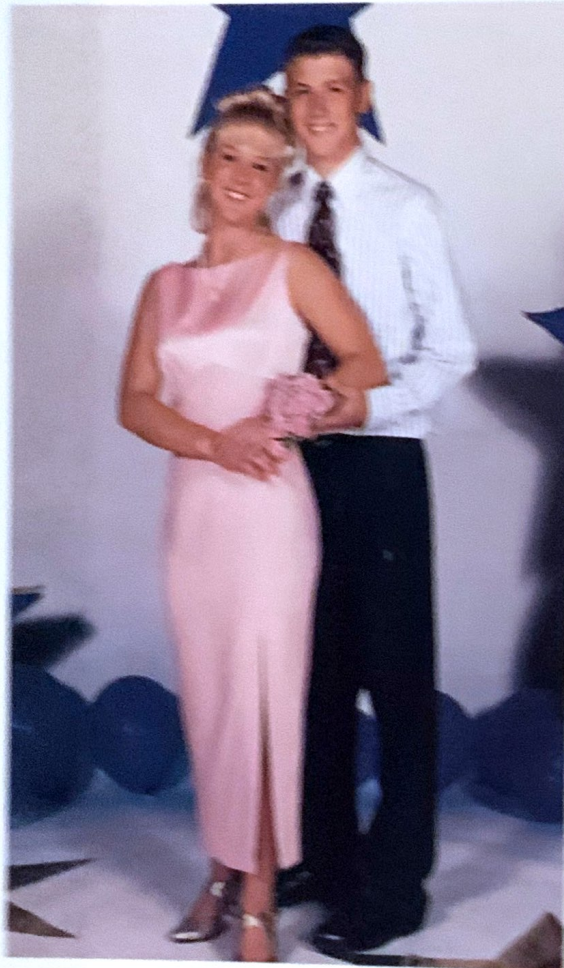
Phew! I made it!

What are you lookin' at?





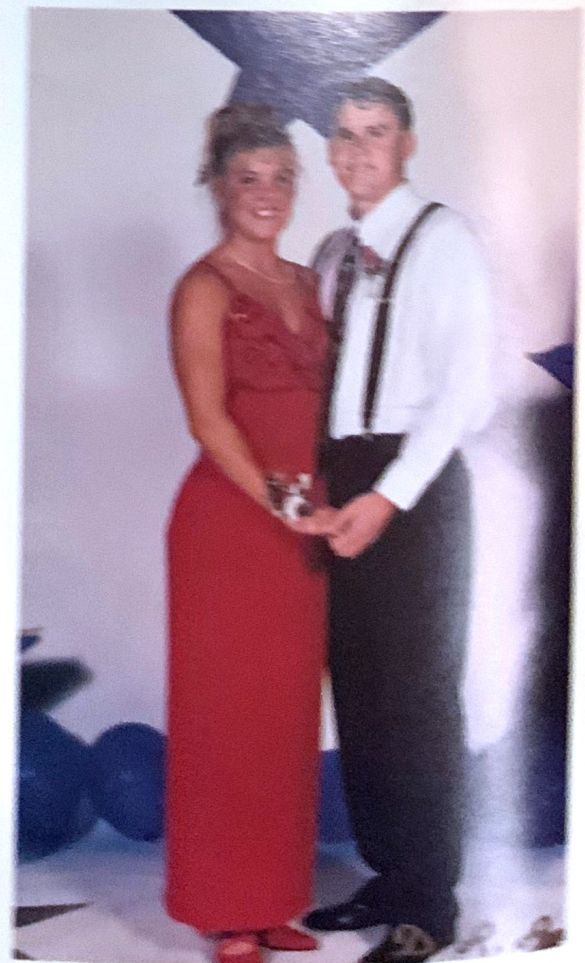
# Homecoming Court



Senior attendants: Chris Gagnon & Matt Riley

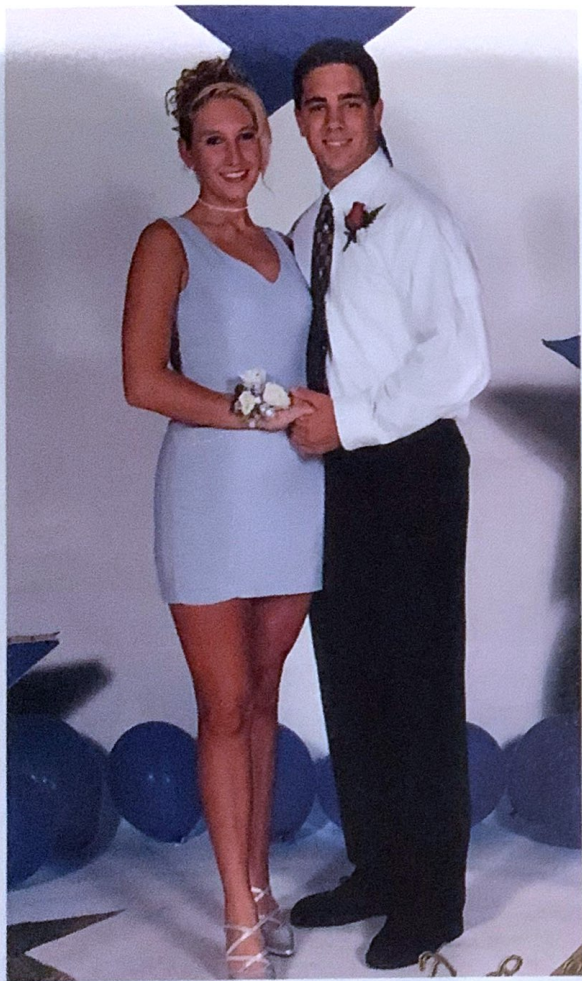


King & Queen: Carl Rogers & Drew Grider



Senior attendants: Kirsten Mortensen & Ben Larson

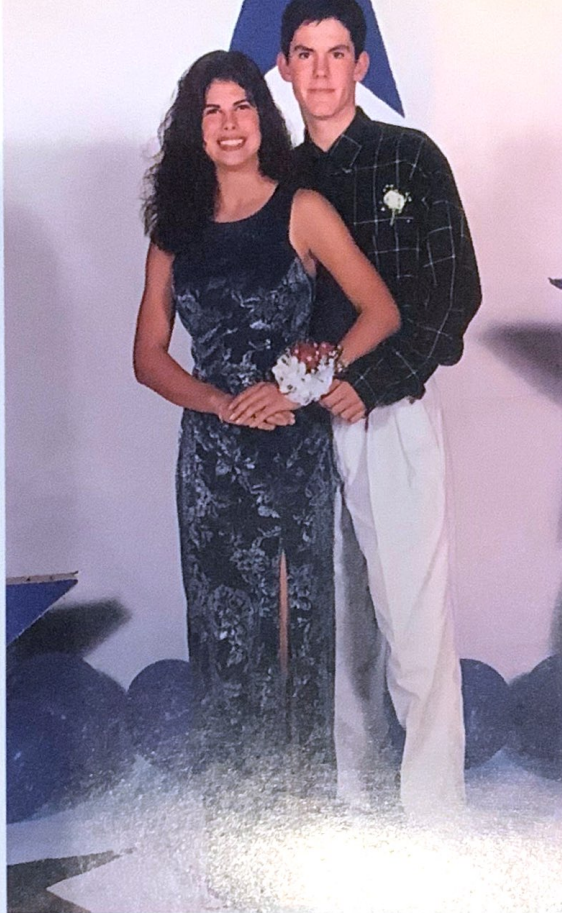




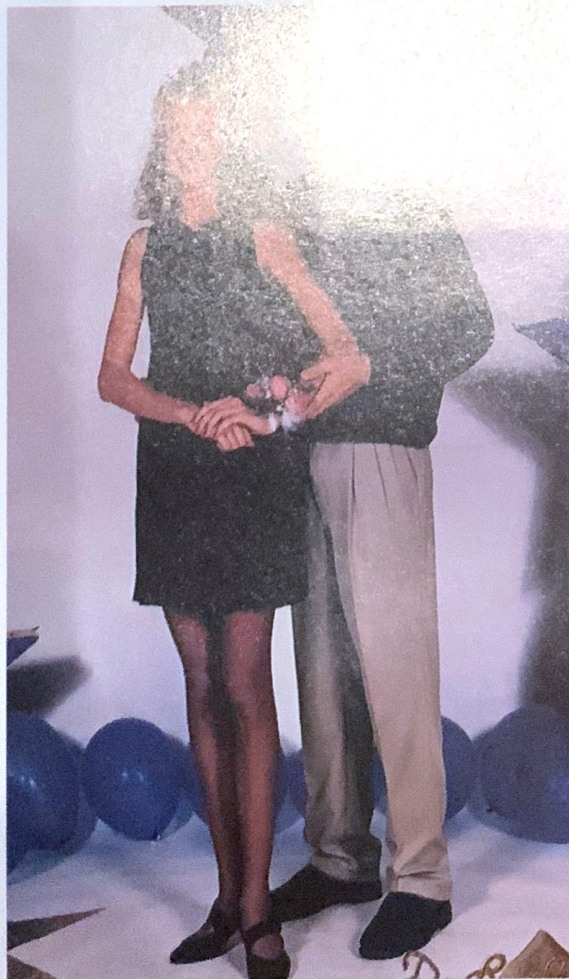
Senior attendants: Sunni Ammann & Matt Werkman



Junior attendants: Andi Atteberry & Chris Jacobsen



Sophomore attendants: Rachel and [Name]



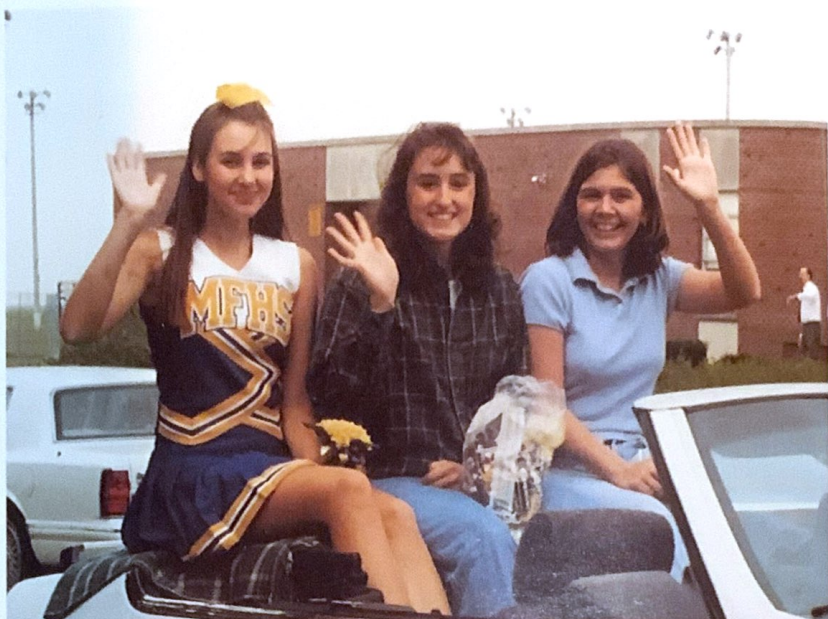
Freshmen attendants: Nicole Leggett & Josh Swift



# PARADE



Coach Thompson as Grand Marshal



Jennifer, Allison, & Melissa say HOWDY!

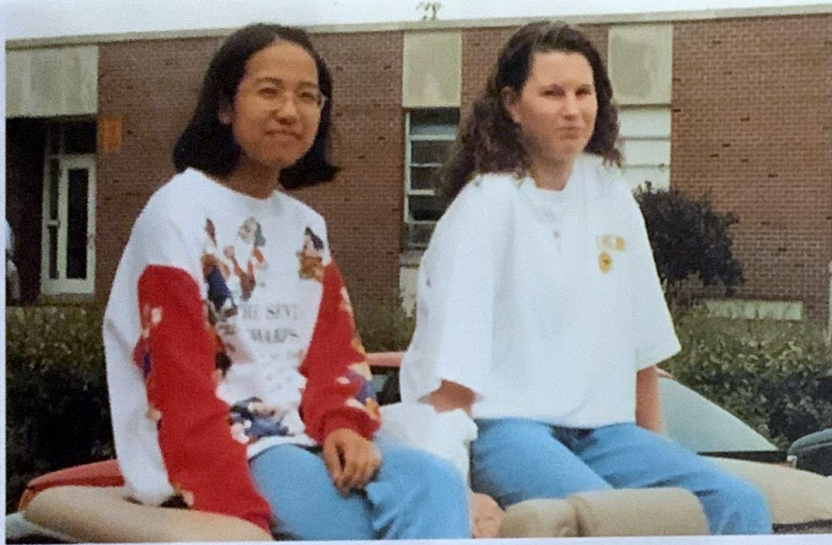


The Senior Class Float

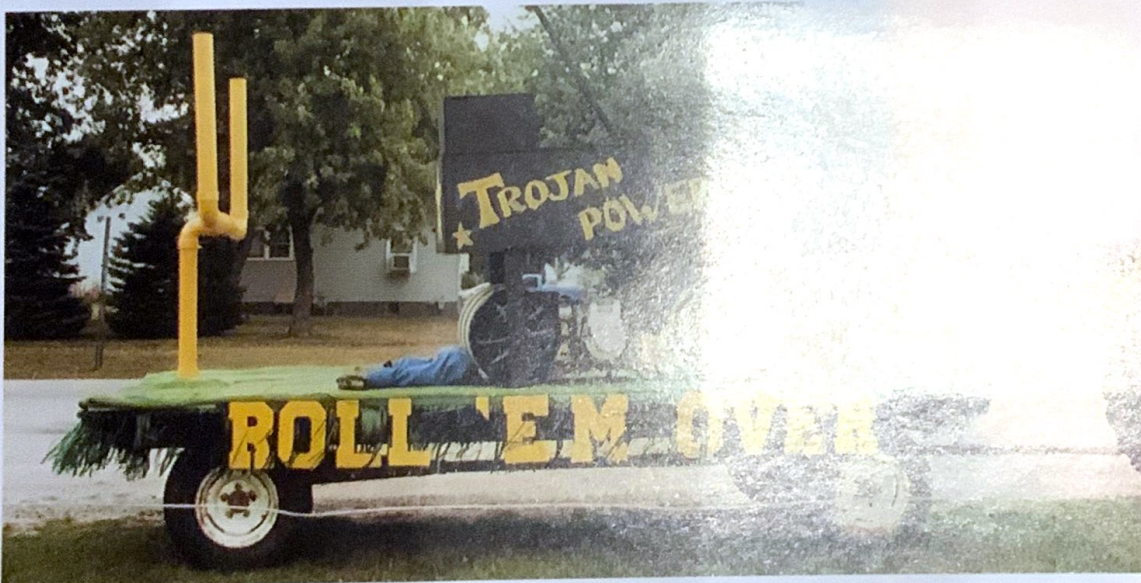
Miss Smith is in active pursuit of the candy!







Yee Ting She & Carlie Womersley - Foreign Exchange



The Junior Class Float



Chrissy & Matt, two Senior Attendants



Katie toots her own horn

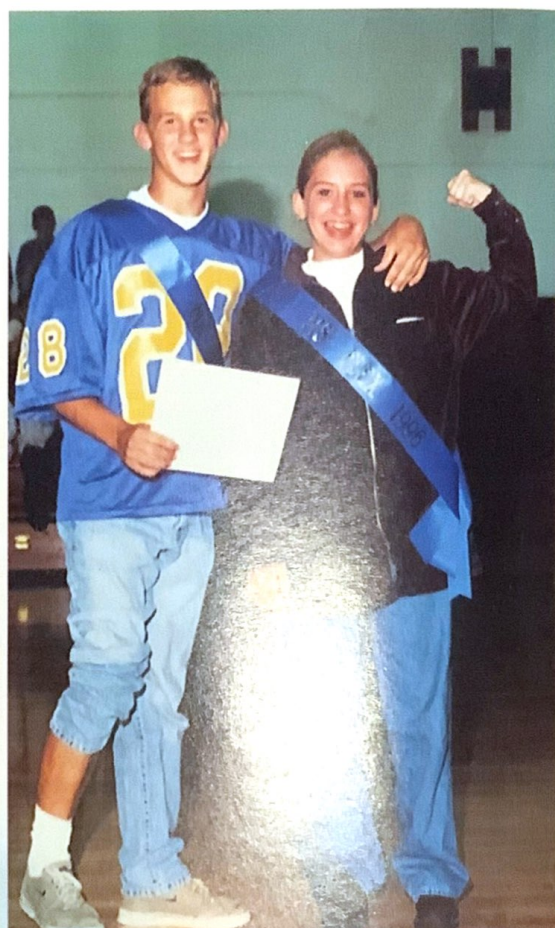




M. Zalkin decorates the hall with streamers



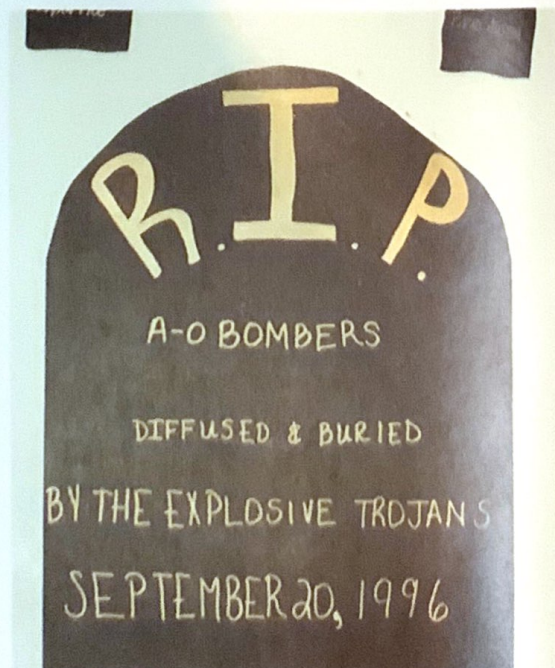
Wade, Watkins, and Hoffman get excited about the assembly



Mr. and Ms. Flex show their bulging biceps

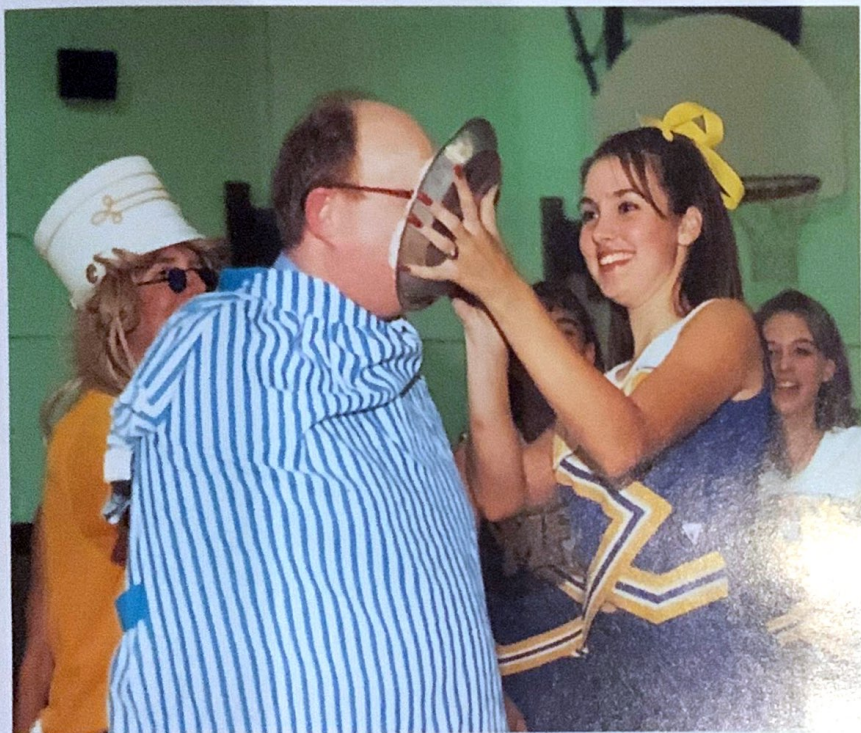


The teachers have caught dance fever!

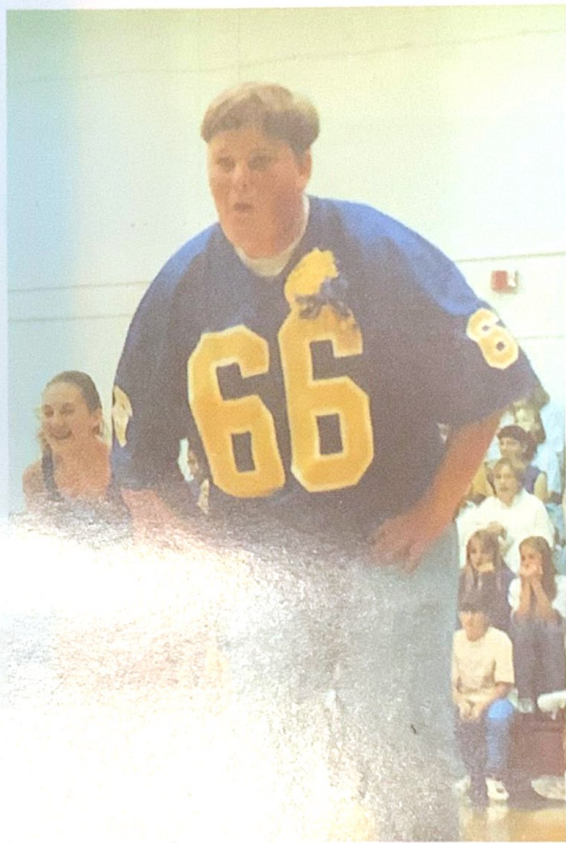


The A-O bomber's tombstone





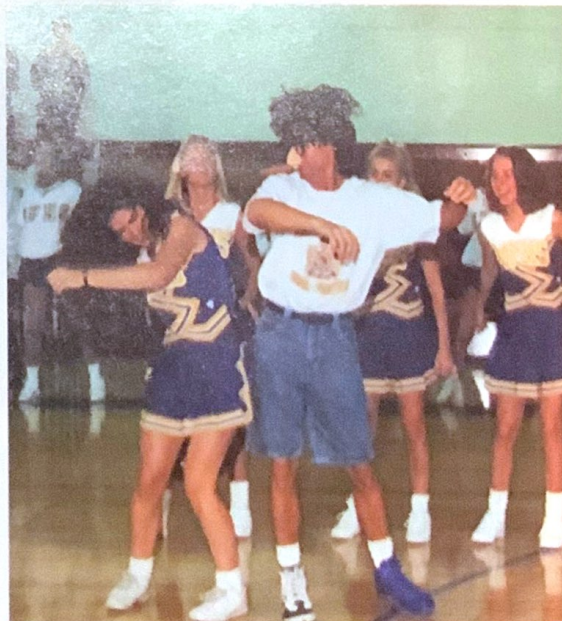
Mmmmm! Mr. Wainright must love pie!



66 posed for snapshots with the Trojanettes



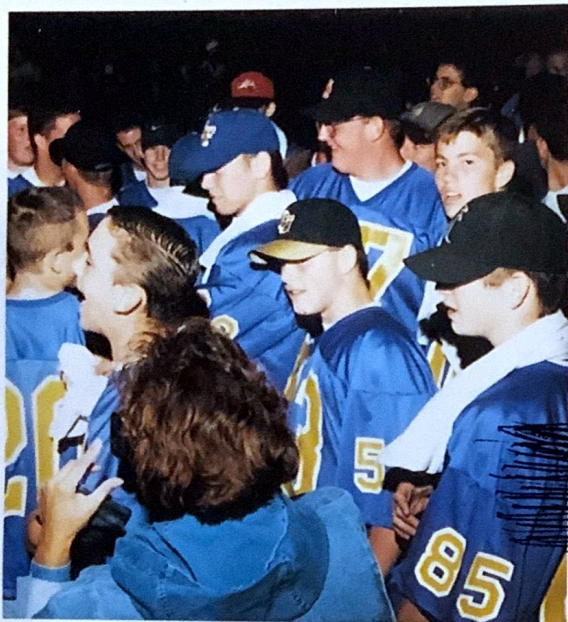
"Is this a great pyramid or what?" asks T. Kowa.



Bosom Buddies



# Bonfire



Football players go to the bonfire after the game.



Matt and Kevin, let's go!



Thank you for catching the fire, firemen.

Fire starts.



Cheerleaders have fun during the bonfire.



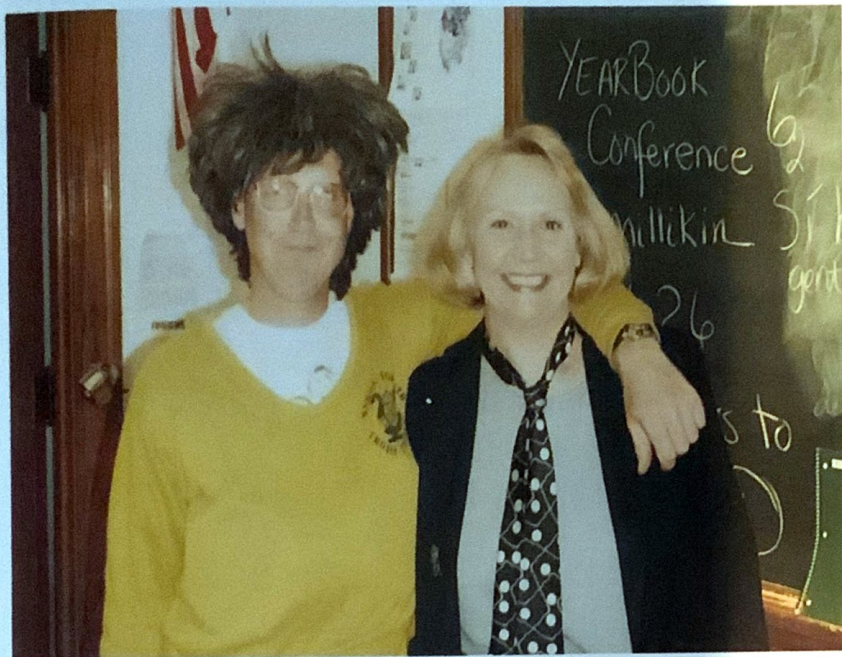
Watch out! Fire!



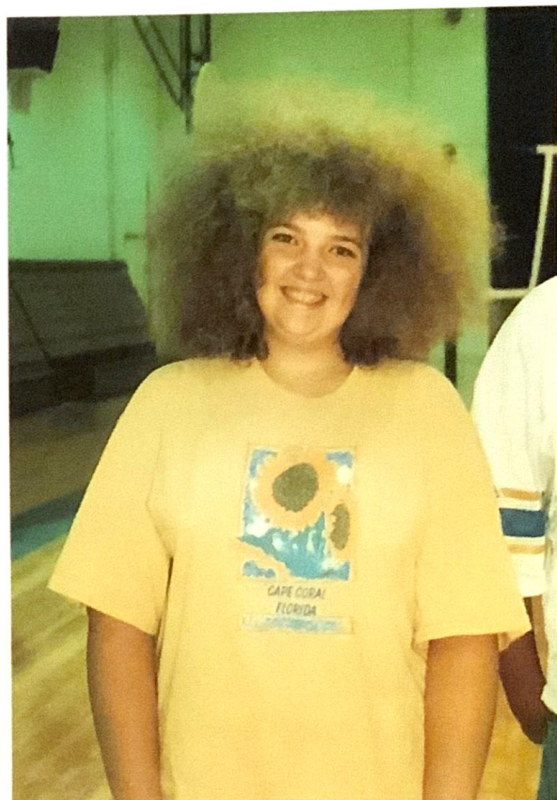
# Spirit Week



Who's got the shortest legs???



"You be me and I'll be you"



Bad hair day?

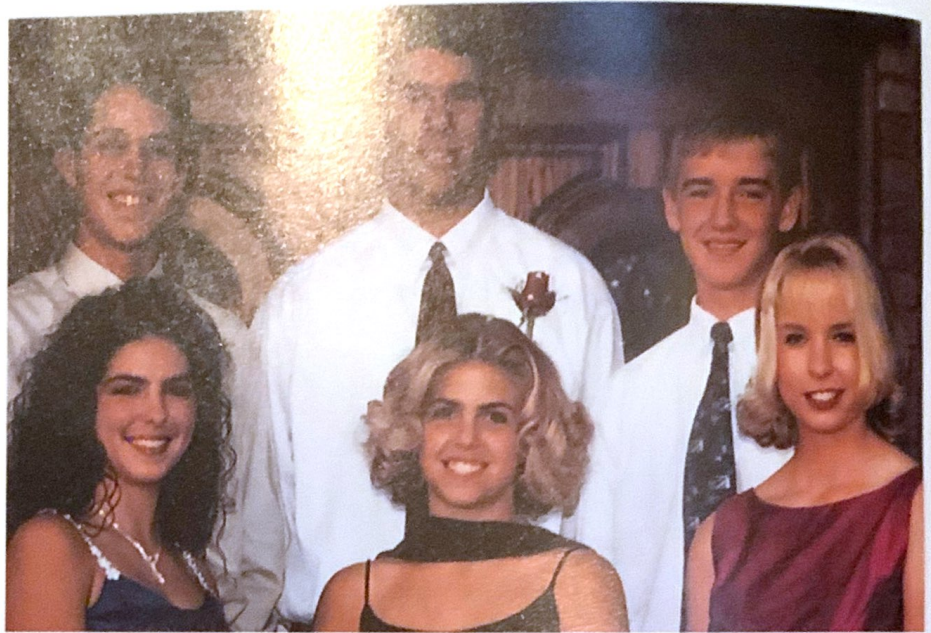


Mum had me first!!!



What a sweetheart . . .





D. Grider, D. Thompson, C. Jacobsen, C. Balagna, J. Rice, E. Harjehausen



D. Nailer, T. Kowa, D. Hedenberg, D. Shoemaker, N. Stemler, J. Doolin

Homecoming

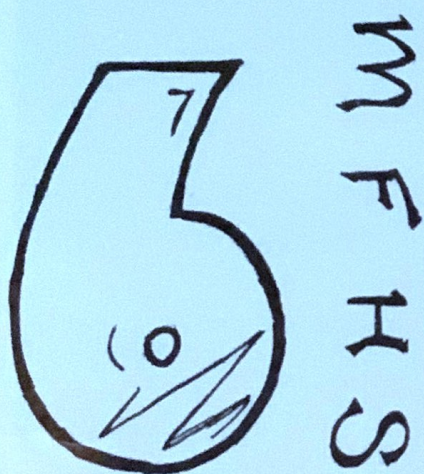


H. Boyle, N. Schlag, A. Tapp, C. Hopp, J. Williams, R. Balagna





Smile Boys!



Coach Black, D. Church, J. Doolin, J. Harding, K. Rhodes, M. Werkmen, B. Ware



N. Stemler, D. Pittenger, S. Ammann, D. Grider





Cold barbecue?



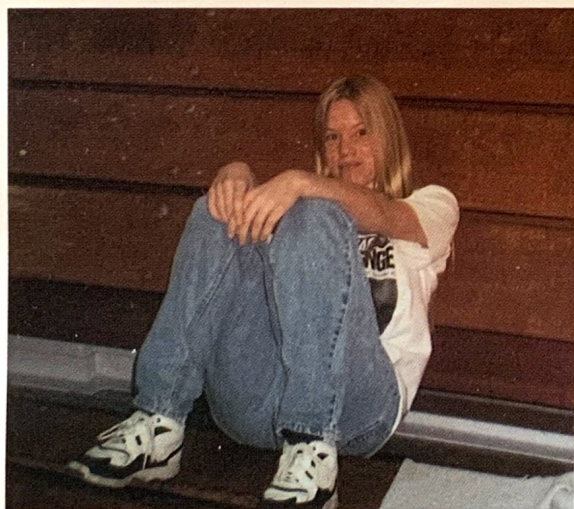
P.E. buds



Seventeen . . . not!



Sophomore splash

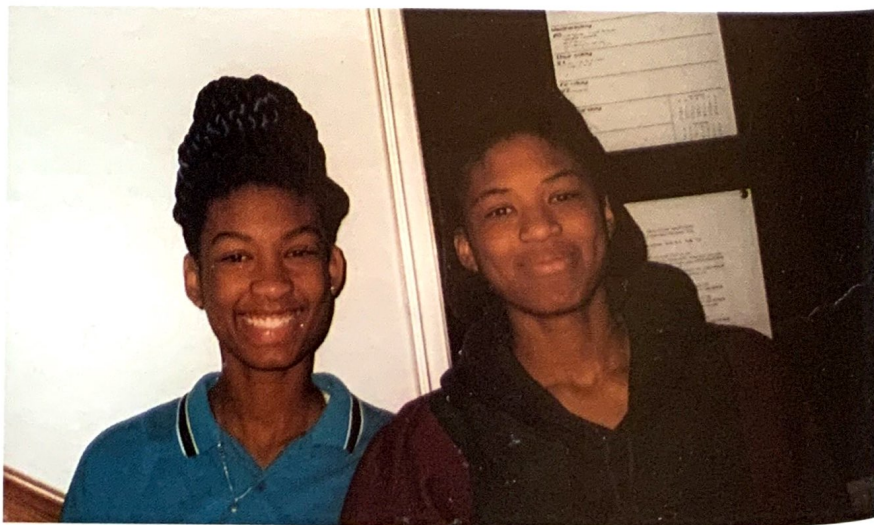


Kickin' back



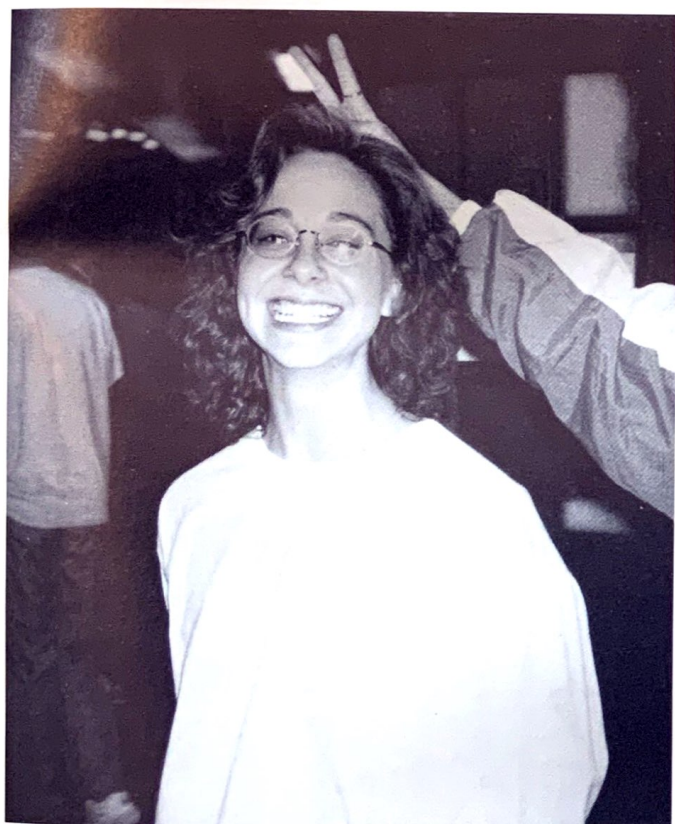
Did someone hide the scalpel?

Chatty drinks Dr. Pepper

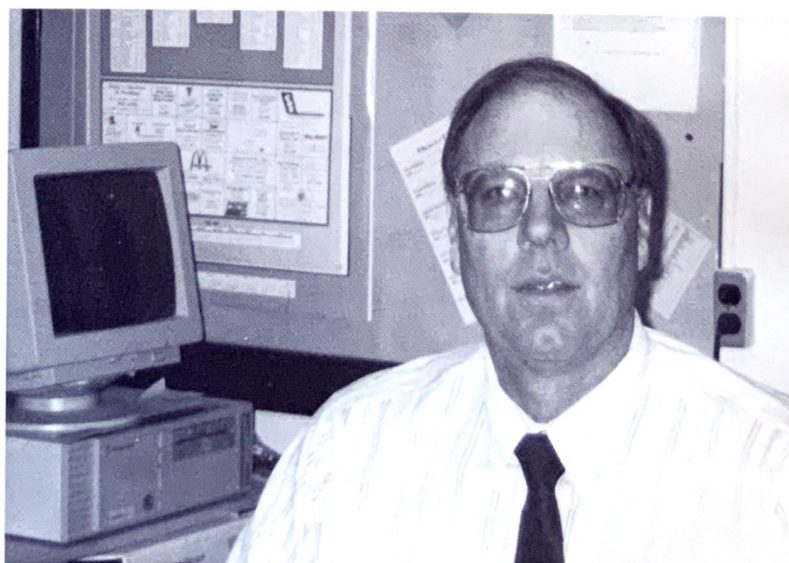


Sister Act





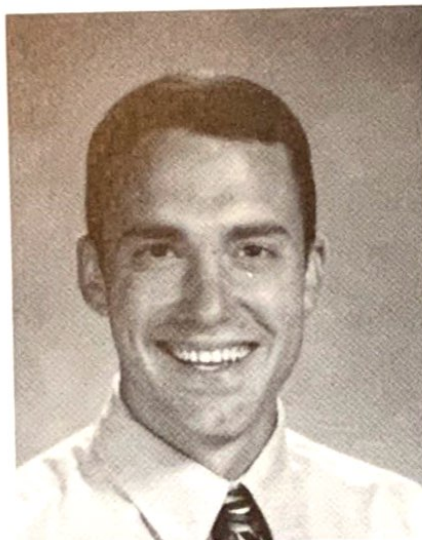
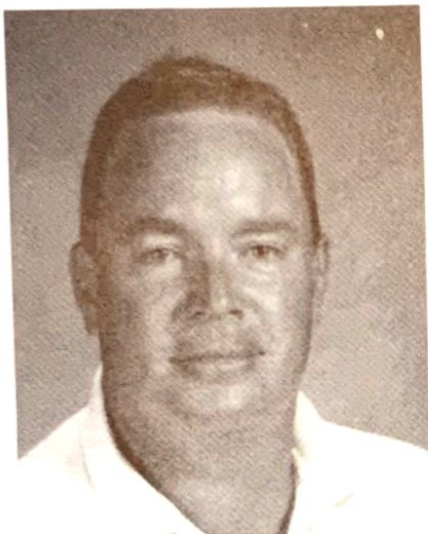
# FACULTY



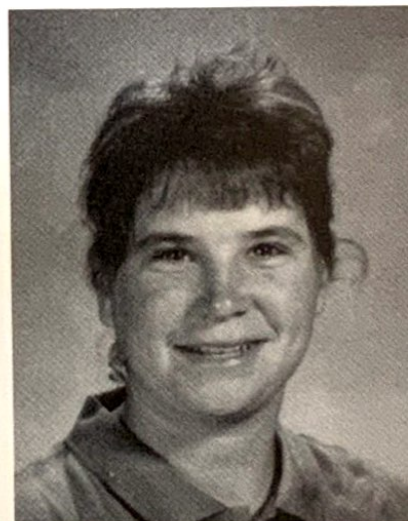
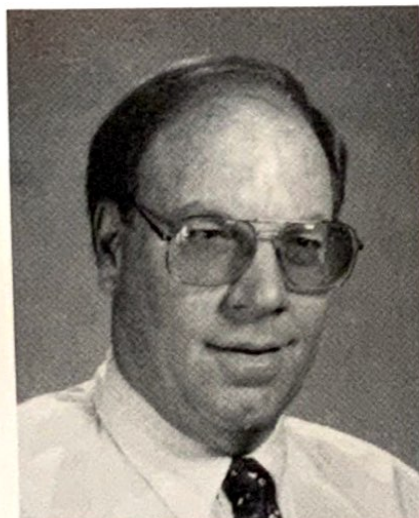
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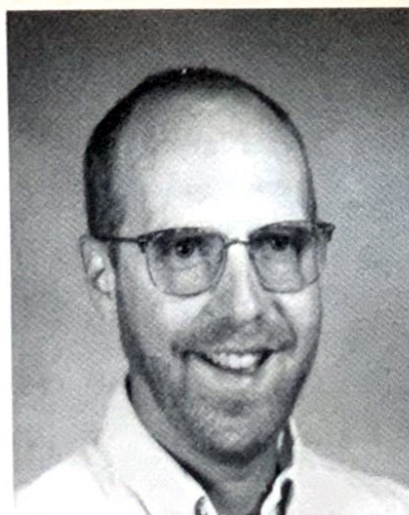
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Mrs. Daggett  
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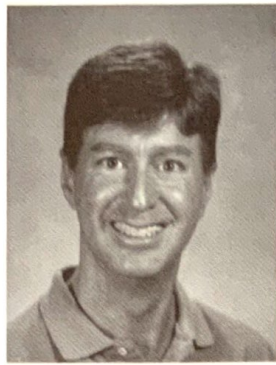
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Mrs. Finck  
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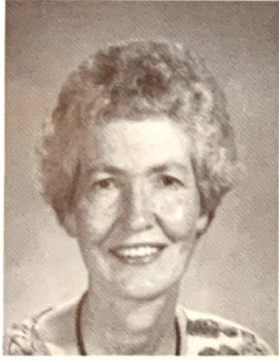
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Mrs. Harrison  
Mrs. Haskett







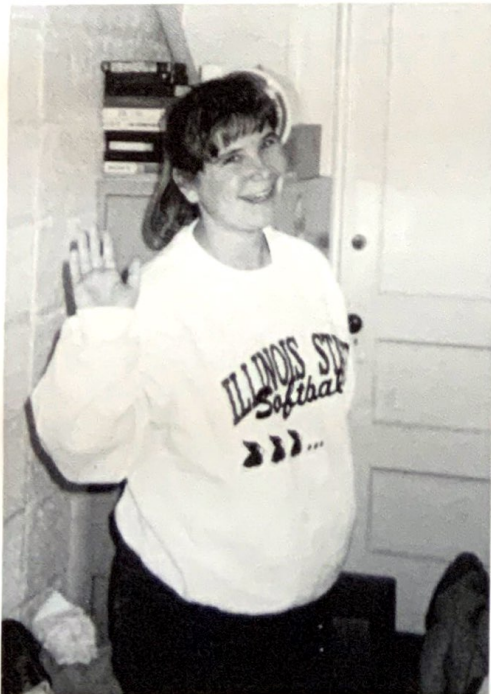
Mr. Massey  
Mrs. Moomey  
Mr. Powers  
Mrs. Petrucha



Mrs. Purvis  
Ms. Smith  
Mr. Wainright  
Mrs. Weis



Mrs. Zimmerman







WHAT are you telling me?



Mrs. Weis? In Jail?



Have you had your V8 today?



That ball is outta here!



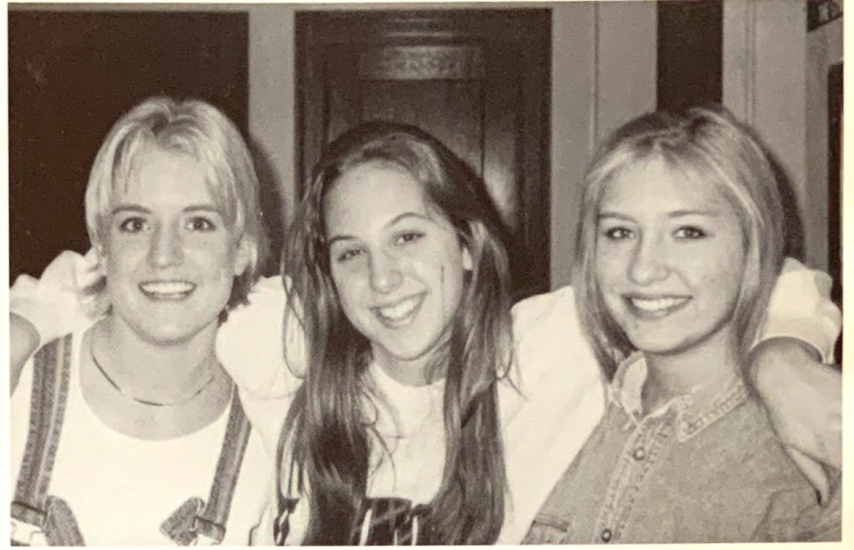
The calm . . .



before the storm.





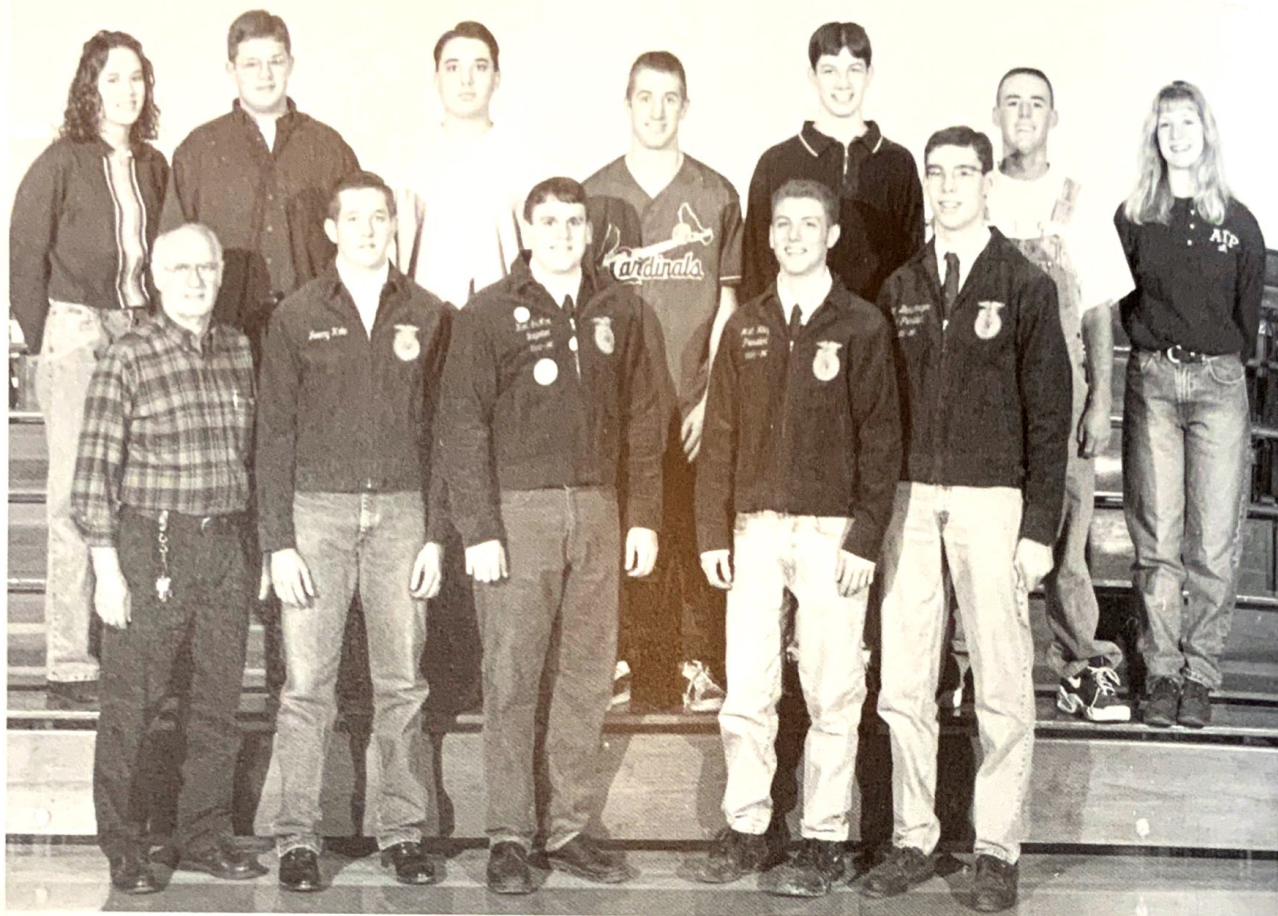


# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





# FFA



Front row L-R Mr. Kykendall, J. Hoke, K. LaMar, M. Riley, M. Bunselmeyer Back row L-R A. Fogerson, C. Skick, T. Stoutenbrough, D. Newland, B. Dicus, A. Pulliam, T. Marsh

# FHA



Front row L-R K. Hazelrigg, C. Derbort, S. Day, N. Nailer, L. Pressnall, Mrs. Daggett, J. Watkins, B. Kruzan, Second row L-R M. Simpson, A. Wallace, M. Greutman, C. Hoffman, D. Chilade, A. Reynolds, A. Creekmur, C. Durbin, K. Korte, S. Malacholski, Third row L-R C. Schroder, J. Poland, B. Zombro, B. Jacobsen, J. Rice, T. Kowa, M. Hoffman, Y. She, J. Hoffman, K. Keaster, K. Weikle, J. Logan Back row L-R C. Lucas, S. Young, K. Koonce, C. Gagnon, A. Massie, J. Doolin, M. Ray, A. Keaster, E. Darelius, A. Salzman, A. Day, B. Wade



# N H S



Front row L-R S. Croiser, C. Balagna, J. Evans, K. Mortensen, D. Grider, T. Marsh, E. Darlius, E. Jaggi Second row L-R S. Bellinger, C. Hundley, R. Miller, P. Kruzan, J. Urbance, S. Gordon, E. Yunt, K. Koonce, M. Bunseleyer, Third row L-R M. Greutman, D. Mink, E. Lamb, J. Rice, M. Hoffman, N. Tynan, N. Stemler Back row L-R J. Hoke, J. Tull, D. Pittenger, C. Hopp, H. Boyle

# Y E A R B O O K

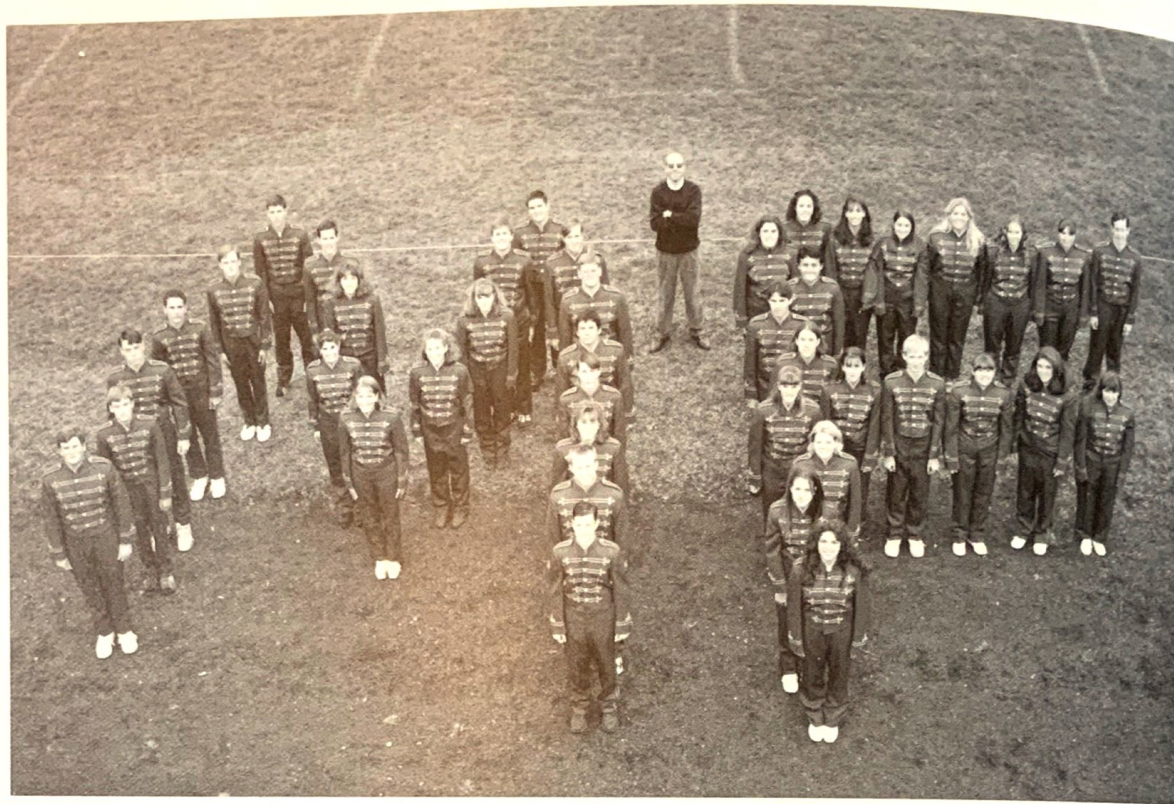


Front row L-R C. Balagna, E. Jaggi, T. Marsh, M. Ray, E. Darlius Back row L-R Y. She, J. Urbance, J. Dale, C. Hoffman, Mrs. Weis



# MARCHING BAND

# SYMPHONIC BAND



L to R: J. Reed, J. Ridlin, D. Cook, R. Miller, J. Ridlin, C. Downey, N. Porter, C. Derbort, R. Balagna, T. Wright, J. Dale, M. Moseley, A. VanOrdern, A. May, M. Krumtinger, Z. Duncan, S. Hans, D. Cook, K. Murray, A. Hanes, J. Patterson, Mr. Hardin, C. Balagna, J. Hamilton, S. Wetzel, K. Downey, J. Urbance, P. Kruzan, C. Rodriguez, B. Buchter, A. Fogerson, C. Laylock, L. Sechrest, K. Cullison, A. Stuff, A. Downen, J. Stuff, A. Reynolds, D. Mink, M. Watkins, M. Zalkin, A. Beaman



1st L to R: C. Derbort, L. Sechrest, K. Cullison, K. Murray, S. Wetzel, A. Beaman 2nd: A. Reynolds, J. Dale, A. Fogerson, M. Zalkin, N. Tynan, C. Balagna, T. Wright, K. Downey, B. Buchter, C. Laylock 3rd: M. Watkins, A. Downen, J. Urbance, J. Perkins, J. Patterson, Z. Duncan, M. Moseley, A. Stuff, S. Karr, S. Hans 4th: R. Miller, J. Stuff, C. Rodriguez, M. Hall, P. Kruzan, R. Balagna, S. Thompson, J. Riley, J. Ridlin 5th: Mr. Hardin, N. Porter, A. May, J. Reed, D. Mink, A. VanOrdern, M. Krumtinger, D. Cook, J. Ridlin





# C H O R U S

L to R: 1st: A. Roe, L. Sechrest, K. Cullison, K. Murray, S. Wetzel, A. Beaman 2nd: Yee Ting She, J. Hill, A. Fogerson, S. Smithmier, T. Kowa, C. Balagna, T. Wright, K. Doweny, A. Chaney, 3rd: A. Downen, M. Walden, B. Skelley, L. Hill, M. Moseley, H. Drier, S. Karr, H. Whicker, Mr. Powers 4th: D. Newland, R. Miller, D. Clifton, N. Tynan, M. Hall, Z. Duncan, D. Mink, P. Kruzan, J. Perkins



# D R A M A C L U B

L to R: 1st: K. Downey, R. Miller, T. Wright, S. Wetzel, Z. Duncan, M. Hall, P. Kruzan, Mr. Powers 2nd: A. Beaman, M. Watkins, J. Urbance, A. Creekmur, K. Cullison, K. Murray, N. Tynan, T. Kowa, J. Doolin, C. Balagna, D. Newland, D. Mink 3rd: H. Drier, J. Hill, M. Zalkin, A. Fogerson, J. Dale, S. Smithmier, A. Roe, L. Sechrest, A. Downen, J. Perkins, J. Hamilton, J. Rice



# Scholastic Bowl



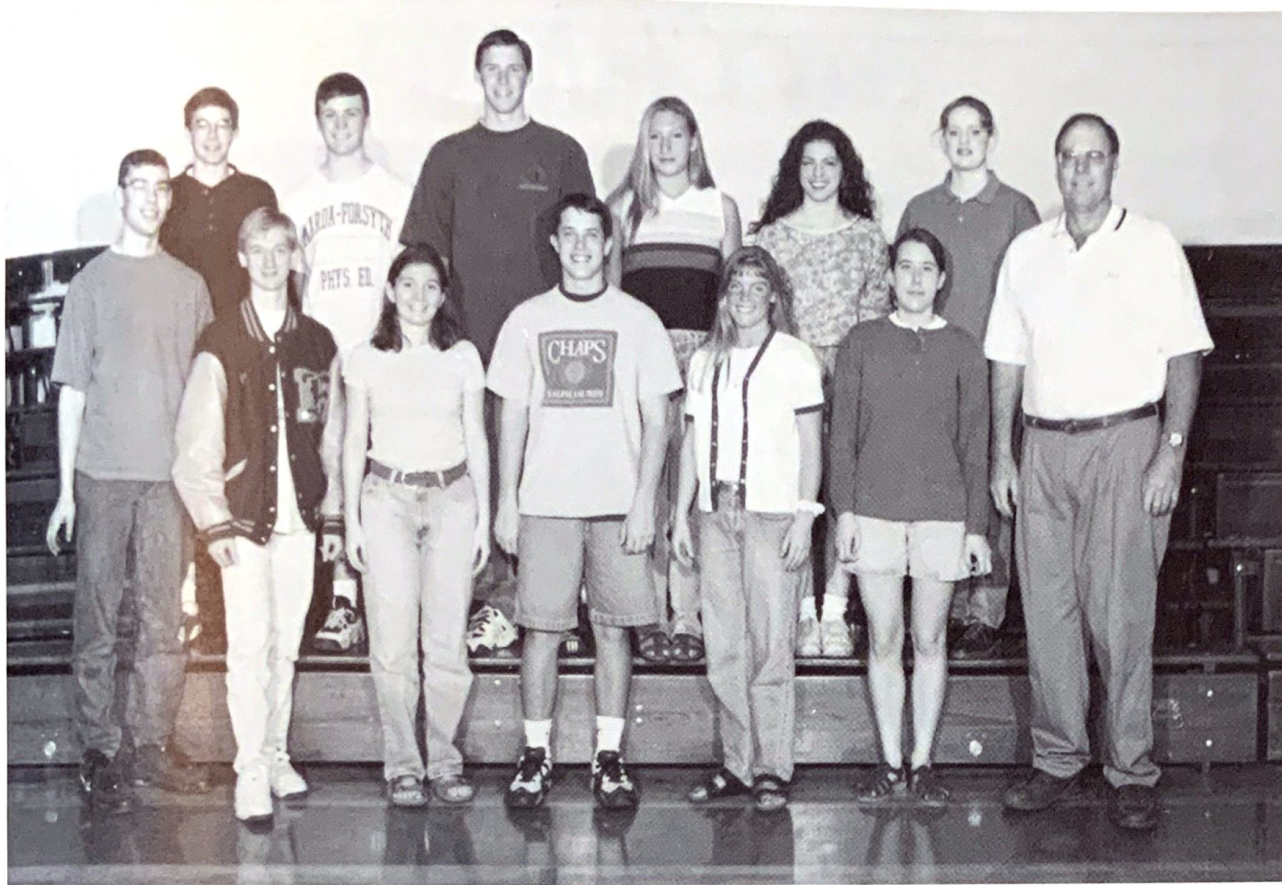
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# Math Team



R 1, L to R: S. Thompson, C. Balagna, C. Hundley, S. Bellinger, K. Koonce, H. Boyle, E. Lamb R 2, L to R: B. Huber, D. Chihade, H. Whicker, D. Thompson, N. Stemler, K. Rhodes, J. Urbance, J. Watkins R 3, L to R: Mrs. Hall, J. Swift, A. May, M. Hoffman, C. Jacobsen, L. Grider, D. Shaw, J. Stuff





# WYSE

R 1, L to R: M. Bunselmeyer, D. Mink, M. Stuart, D. Grider, K. Mortensen, J. Urbance, Mr. Davenport R 2, L to R: J. Williams, E. Lamb, S. Wentworth, S. Ammann, C. Balagna, S. Crosier. Absent: Yee Ting She, Kari Koonce, Heather Boyle, and Andi Atteberry



# Peer Mediators

R 1, L to R: Mrs. Haskett, T. Marsh, M. Ray, S. Bellinger, J. Doolin, K. Mortensen, C. Balagna, E. Darelus R 2, L to R: K. Reed, N. Schlag, J. Evans, D. Grider, K. Keaster, T. Blair R 3, L to R: N. Nailer, T. Kirkman, L. Pressnall, A. Massie, A. Day, M. Greutman



# Art Club



Row 1 (L-R) A. Easley, S. Gordon, K. Hazelrigg, J. Norfleet, A. Creekmur, C. Gagnon, Mrs. Zimmerman, A. Day, E. Jaggi, T. Marsh, J. Dale, B. Kruzan, J. Greutman. Row 2 (L-R) C. Bowlby, S. Wetzel, T. Wright, B. Skelley, C. Rogers, B. Huber, K. Stone, Z. Gillcrest, J. Perkins, K. LaMar, J. Summers, A. Keaster, K. Weikle. Row 3 (L-R) C. Hundley, M. Werner, T. Breazeale, T.J. Woolums, J. Haughe, J. Massie, J. Hill, L. Gage, J. Chandler, J. Lane, J. Tombaugh. Row 4 (L-R) E. Yundt, C. Durbin, K. Reed, D. Shoemaker, A. Massie, Z. Allen, A. Wallace, K. Keaster, T. Hoffman, R. Canning, N. Nailer. Row 5 (L-R) D. Thompson, D. Oleasch, B.B. Dicus, D. Morris, C. Liles, R. Derbort, R. Roe, J. Zombro, B. Tadlock, L. Pressnall.

# SADD



Row 1 (L-R) K. Murrar, T. Wright, J. Hamilton, C. Balagna, E. Darelius, A. Hanes, T. Marsh, M. Ray, C. Hundley, S. Bellinger, J. Doolin, T. Kirkman, K. Rhodes, K. Korte, M. Zalkin, E. Jaggi, Mrs. Haskett. Row 2 (L-R) A. Tapp, E. Yundt, S. Gordon, S. Wetzel, A. Beaman, S. Malachowski, A. Morgan, E. Harjehausen, M. Stuart, T. Blair, K. Mortenen, J. Summers, A. Salzman, T. Baker, N. Tynan, C. Jacobsen. Row 3 (L-R) A. Keaster, J. Watkins, A. Easley, B. Kruzan, S. West, C. Wilkey, P. Abernathy, N. Nailer, C. Hoffman, S. Crosier, L. Daggett, T. Kowa, A. Patton, S. Hans, S. Wentworth. Row 4 (L-R) A. Reynolds, J. Dale, C. Laylock, N. Leggett, M. Krumtinger, Z. Duncan, L. Pressnall, C. Gagnon, A. Massie, A. Day, K. Keaster, T. Hoffman, A. Downen, S. Smithmier, K. Adamczyk, J. Fogerson, B. Huber. Row 5 (L-R) David Shaw, J. Stuff, R. Derbort, M. Hall, M. Hoffman, S. Thompson, D. Grider, B. Jacobsen, R. Balagna, J. Logan, C. Schroeder, J. Swift, C. Evans, K. Stone.



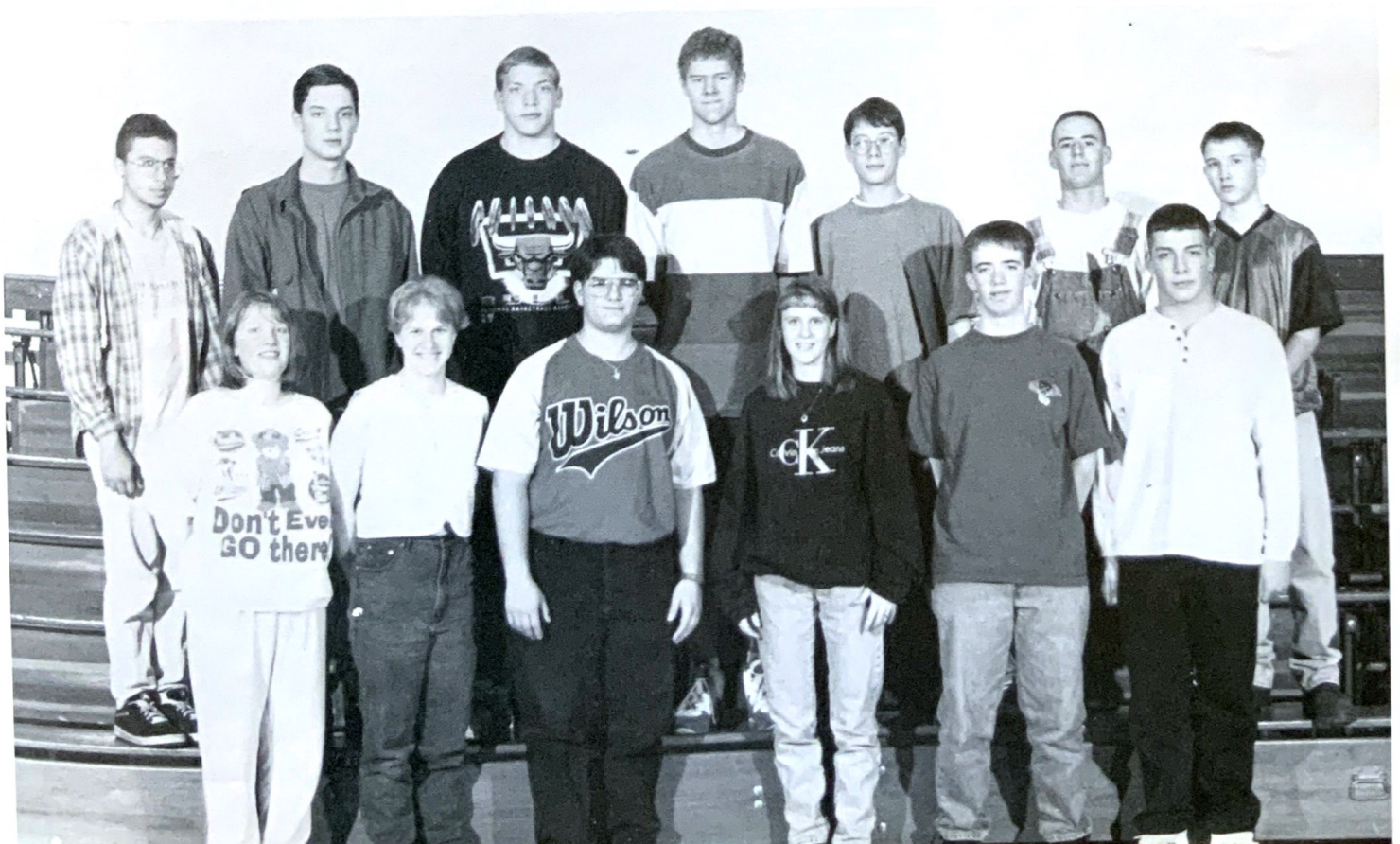
# *Library Club*



(L-R) A. Patton, Miss Bates, H. Dreyer, C. Mathews.

# *Vocational*

Row 1 (L-R) R. Wallace, D. Stivers, J. Brinkley, R. Blundy, M. Ravenscraft, J. Ritchie. Row 2 (L-R) B. Tadlock, K. Groves, R. Roe, M. Hayes, J. Zombro, A. Pulliam, J. Massie.





On November 15,  
1996, MFHS Jazz  
Band presented  
"Bop 'til You Drop."

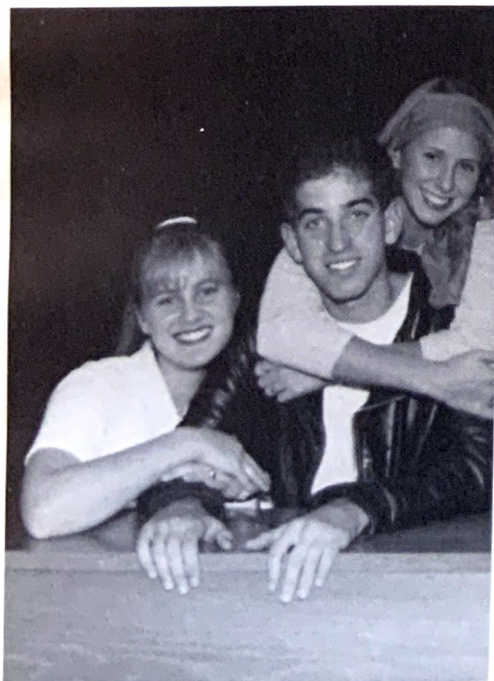
As always, the  
performance was  
dazzling with talent!  
Guest artists included  
Sixth Edition from  
Millikin University, &  
appearances by MFHS  
Choir & MFHS  
Trojanettes.



A. Roe & L. Hill



L to R: N. Porter, J. Urbance, S. Hans, K. Cullison, J. Reed, J. Patterson



ADMIT ONE

Bop 'til You Drop!

Friday, November 15 7:30 pm  
Maroa Forsyth HS Gym

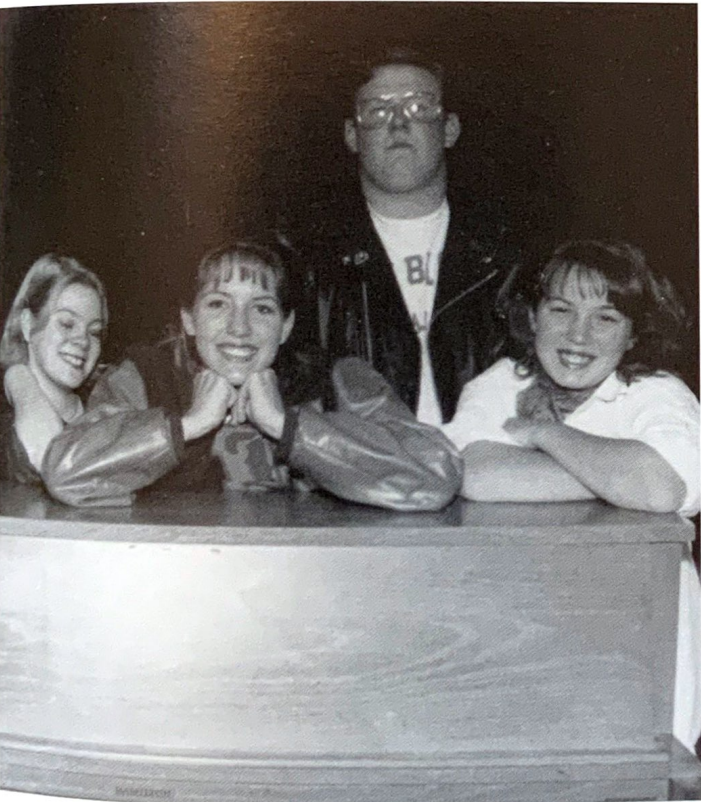
Adults \$4.00 Students \$2.00



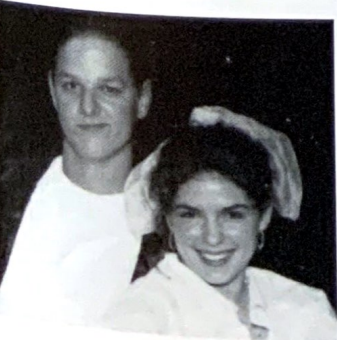




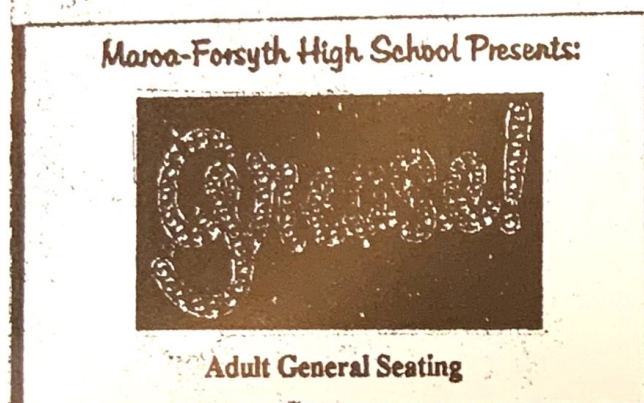
L to R: S. Kerr, A. Chaney, D. Mink, H. Dreyer, H. Whicker, M. Moseley, J. Perkins



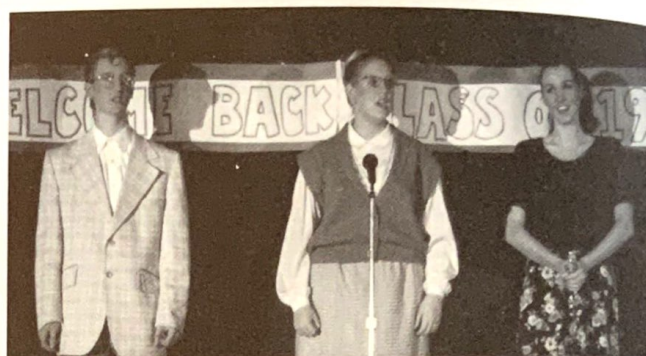
S. Wetzel, T. Wright, M. Hall, K. Murray







**This year the Maroa-Forsyth Music and Drama department put on the musical GREASE. It was a superb production which required a ton of extra work and effort. The lively 50's music was spectacular. As always the play was a huge success! Mr. Powers and Mr. Hardin were the producers of the play and should not go unnoticed for the job well done!**



D. Mink, K. Cullison, J. Hamilton



C. Balagna, S. Wentworth



Tarin Wright



J. Dale, A. Creekmur, T. Wright, S. Wetzel, R. Miller, K. Murray, C. Balagna, M. Hall, L. Sechrest, J. Hamilton, C. Laylock, A. Patton





N. Tynan and T. Wright



M. Hall, N. Tynan, Z. Duncan, S. Wentworth, P. Kruzan, S. Thompson, A. Hanes, R. Miller, J. Tull



Mr. Hardin, C. Balagna, Mr. Powers



K. Murray



GREASE CAST



# 1997 Mr. Trojan

**The contestants & escorts...**

**The crowning...**



Matt Hall is crowned Mr. Trojan 1997



The contestants are joined by their escorts

**Senior Judges...**



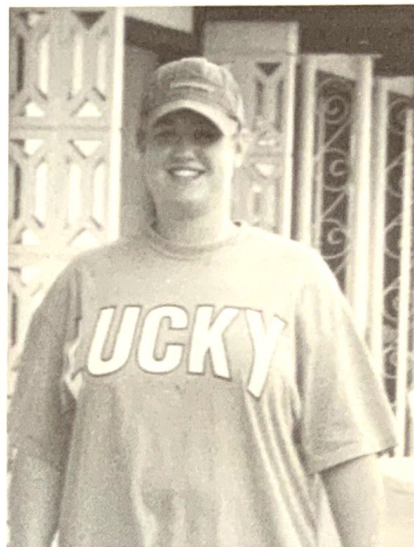
Judges: Sara Crosier, Tara Marsh, and Elizabeth Jaggi

# Congratulations!





A break from the lake



Lookin' for fun



Whatta girlie mon!



A rest from the paddleboat



Smiling Sara soaks up the sun

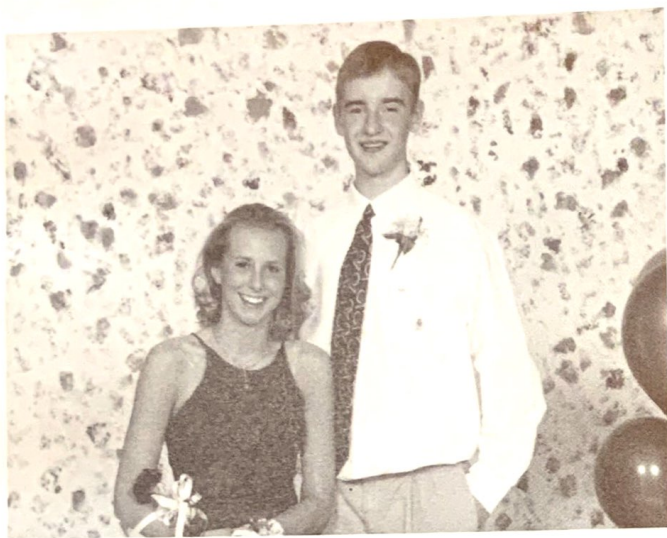


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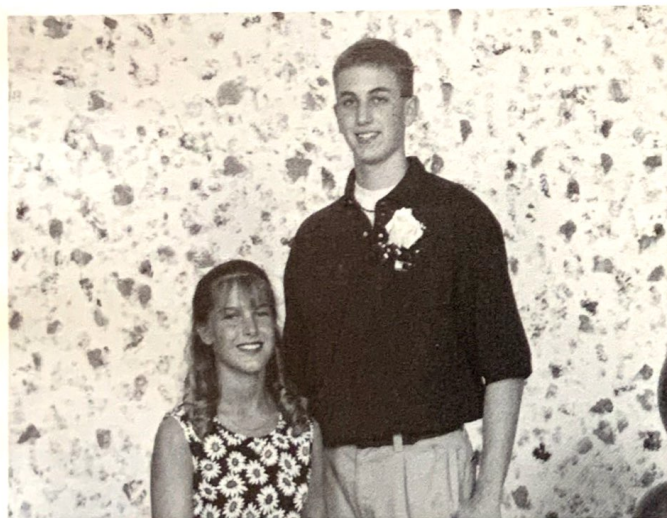
# Senior Trip



# FHA Spring Dance



Jr. Att. Tonya Kowa & Chris Jacobson



Soph. Att. Billi Zombro & Brad Austin



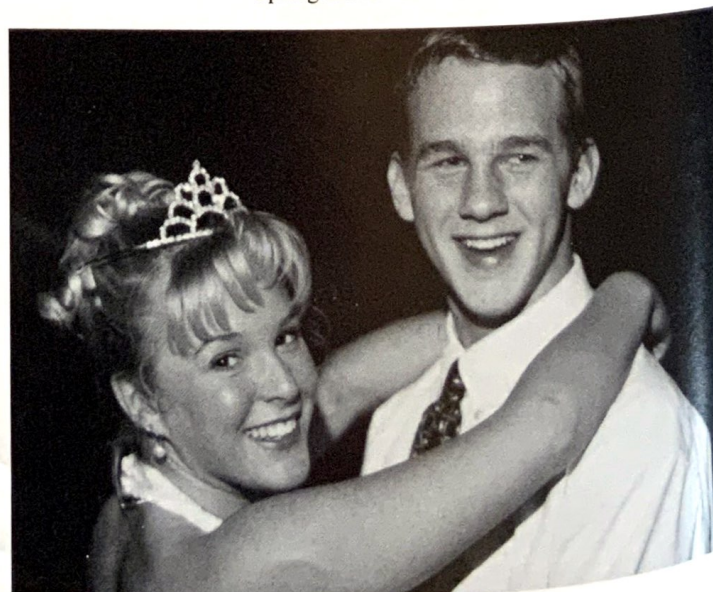
Fr. Att. Cynda Derbort & Chris Evans



Sr. Att. J. Doolin, K. LaMar, A. Massie, M. Ray, C. Hopp, C. Gagnon, N. Schlag, N. Nailer



Spring Dance Court



Queen Chrissy Gagnon & King John Doolin





D. Grider, K. Mortensen, M. Ray, K. Rhodes, T. Kirkman, C. Balagna, J. Doolin, Tara Marsh

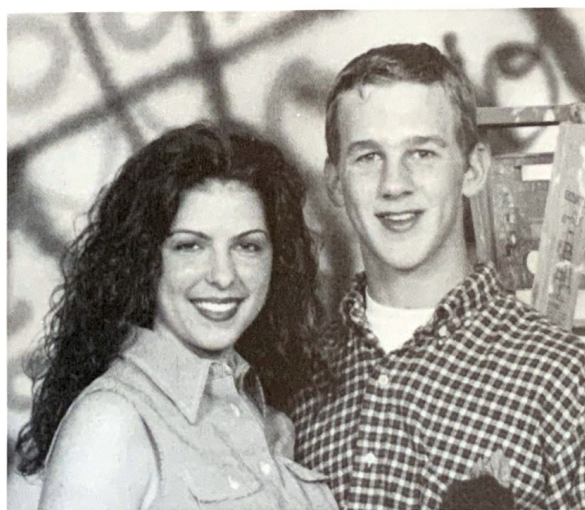
# M.O.R.P.



King Drew Grider & Queen Kristin Mortensen



Tony Kirkman & Tara Marsh



Cari Balagna & John Doolin



Michelle Ray & Kevin Rhodes





# Prom 1997



Chrissy Gagnon & John Doolin



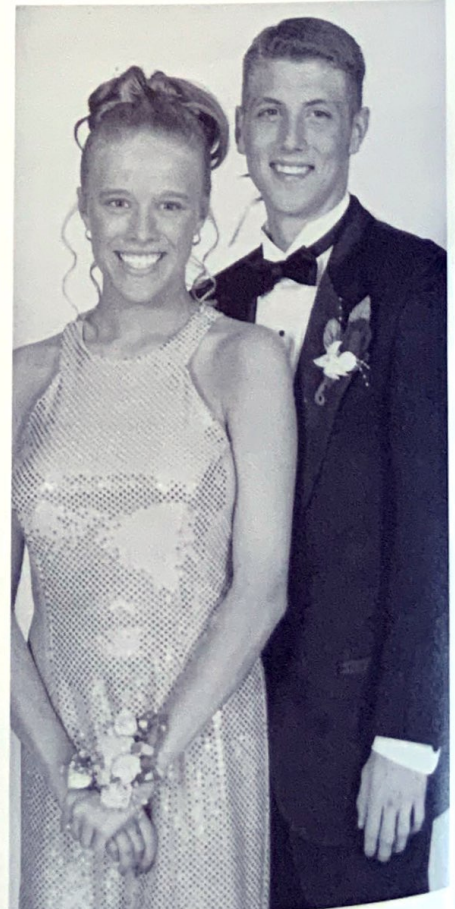
Sunni Ammann & Nathan Schlag



Cari Balagna & Drew Grider



Kristin Mortensen & Matt Werkman



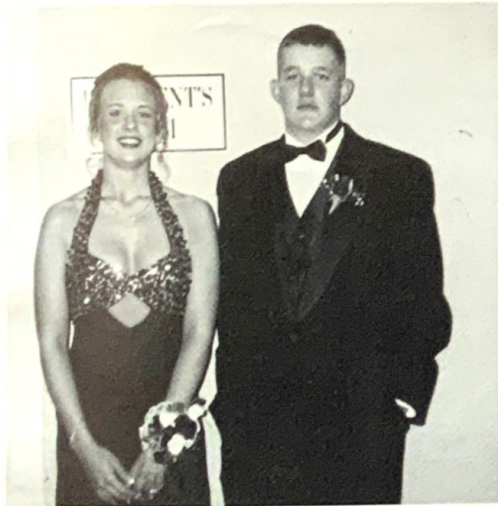
Nikki Nailer & Matt Riley





Jennifer, Hillary and Michelle

# *Wonderful Tonight*



Eva and Jeremy



Coley and Mark



Emily and Josh



Charrmaine and Josh



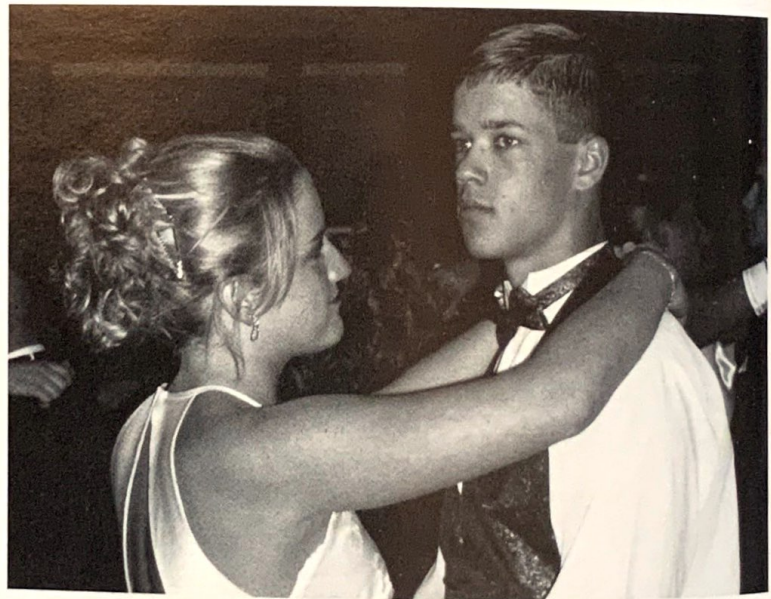




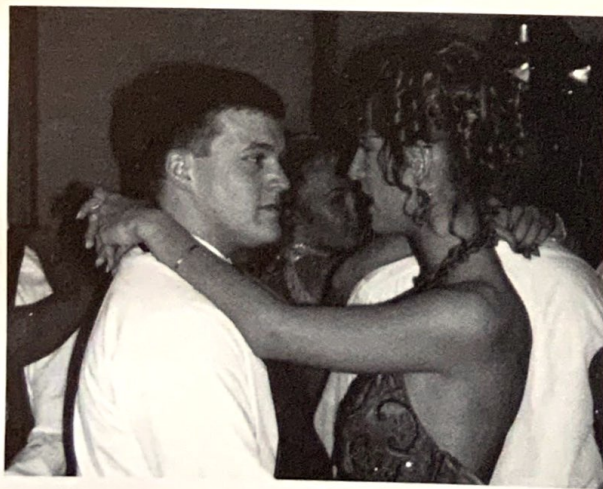
A break from dancing



Andrew and date



Dustin in a daze



Kevin and Christie

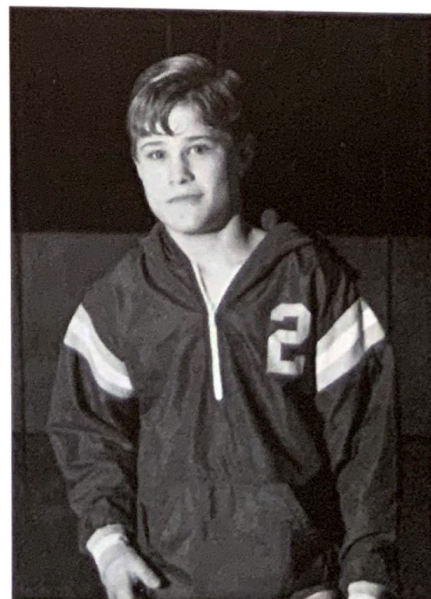


Josh and Emily





# SPORTS





# Football 96

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Middle row L-R E. Darlius, J. Stuff, M. Werner, J. Kidd, A. Hanes, A. Moseley, P. Kruzan, R. Goodman, D. Mink, Back row L-R E. Lamb, A. May, B. Austin, R. Roe, M. Hall, D. Cook, J. Summers, A. Moore, D. Shaw

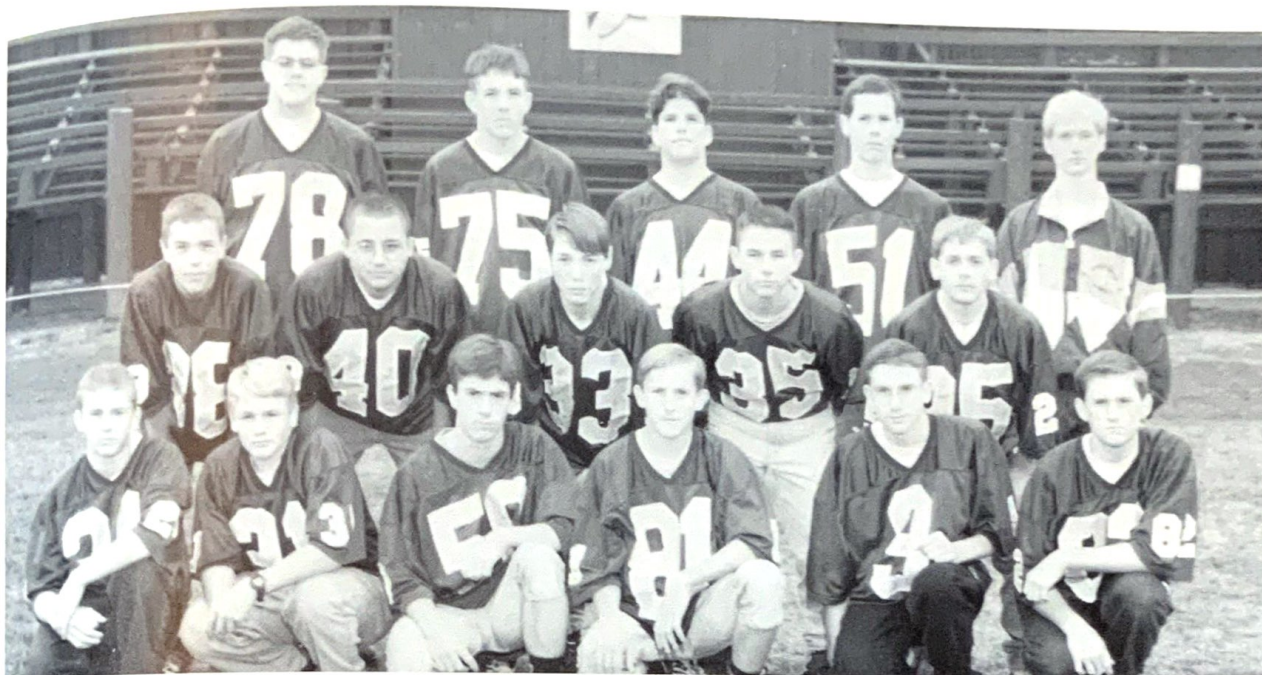
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Front row L-R D. Ollesch, J. Stuff, A. Moore, P. Kruzan, B. Austin, B. Moseley, A. VanOrden, A. May, Middle row L-R J. Lane, C. Barnes, D. Cook, R. Goodman, J. Haughey, J. Parrott, J. Spang, E. Evans, D. Mink, Back row L-R D. Shaw, V. Rodriguez, E. Darlius, C. Schlag, T.J. Woolum, N. Porter, J. Kidd, B. Huber, J. Swift



# F r e s h m e n



Front row L-R C. Barnes, J. Lane, D. Ollesch, J. Parrott, C. Schlag, T.J. Woolum Middle row L-R J. Haughey, V. Rodriguez, D. Cook, J. Spang, C. Evans Back row L-R D. Shaw, J. Swift, B. Huber, N. Porter, D. Mink



The season started off great. Towards the middle of the season, we lost a few men because of injuries. We also played some real hard teams, but we did manage to be tough, so we have a lot to be proud of. This year we will be losing some really hard working seniors: John Doolin, Kevin Rhodes, Dan Church, Matt Werkman, Joe Harding, and Justin Tull, we will miss you guys next year! Also thanks to those seniors for all their hard work throughout the last four years!!! The JV team also did great. We had a lot of sophomores come in, played real hard, and gave it their all. What can be said about the freshmen?!! **UNDEFEATED !!!!** The freshman had a great year. They were new to the high school level of football, but they did unbelievable. Many people were surprised at their hard work, they may have even surprised themselves! Again, to all those who played, it was a great season because of you!!





# Volleyball

Volleyball



Front to Back, L to R, Row 1: S. Ammann, K. Mortensen, Row 2: K. Koonce, N. Stemler, E. Darelus, Row 3: J. Rice, A. Morgan, C. Schroeder, C. Derbort, Row 4: Coach Kreps, D. Hedenberg, R. Blundy, K. Korte, T. Sebok, Asst. Coach Rich

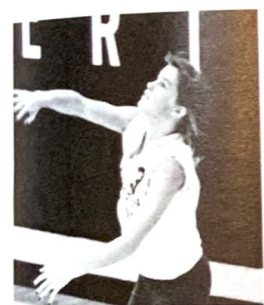
Volleyball



Front to Back, L to R, Row 1: K. Adamczyk, A. Patton, Row 2: B. Jacobsen, B. Zombro, J. Dale, Row 3: N. Leggett, B. Kruzan, C. Derbort, T. Sebok, K. Downey, Row 4: C. Wilkey, A. Roe, Coach Rich, A. Stuff, Mngr. H. Whicker



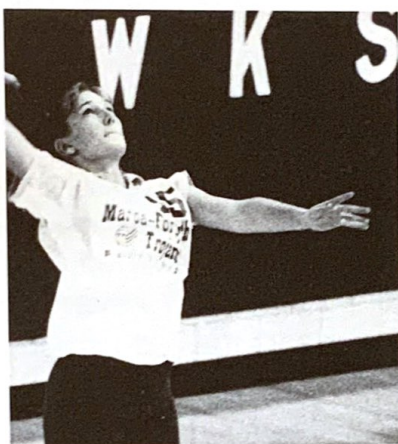
The 1996 Trojan Volleyball team ended the season with a 15-17 record and the Junior Varsity team had a record of 6-16. Since Varsity the team graduated five seniors, we had a young, but hard working team. At the Eisenhower tournament, the Varsity team placed 4th, along with placing 4th at the Riverton tournament. At the Riverton tournament Nikki Stemler and Sunni Ammann made the All-Tournament team. The Varsity team also ate enough LaGondola's to feed all of Riverton. Nikki made the All-Tournament team at the Clinton Classic, where the Varsity team placed 5th. Nikki Stemler made the All-County team and the All-Conference team, and Sunni Ammann made the All-Conference Second team. Our season high was when we beat Meridian at Meridian on their senior night! At the end of the season, team awards were handed out. Sunni Ammann got MVP. Katie Korte received Most Improved Player. The Spark Plug award went to two players, Emily Darelus and Kristin Mortensen. We had a great season and are looking forward to next year's season.



Billi serves one!



Pass it



A-C-E, Ace that serve!



High 5's all around



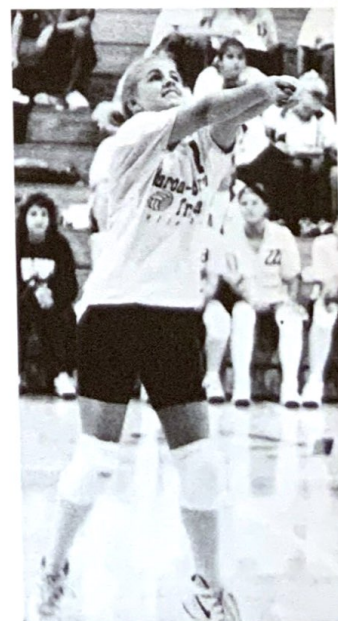
Spike It!



Senior Smiles



It's a KILL!



Go Jody, pass it!



# V A R S I T Y G O L F



L to R: Back: Coach Dale, S. Thompson, S. Wentworth, D. Thompson, C. Hopp, Coach Cluver Front: M. Todd, D. Grider, L. Grider, N. Tynan, S. Hans

Our Trojan Golf team finished another outstanding season. The Varsity Team finished with a 21-5 overall record in dual, triangular, and quad meets. This marks the 3rd straight 20 game win season for the Trojans. The Trojans finished 14th out of 28 schools in the Decatur Invitational, where all but 3 schools were AA schools. For the first time in school history, the team advanced to sectionals, finishing 5th out of 16 teams and missing State by 1 stroke. The JV team finished with a 4-2 record.

# J V G O L F



L to R: Front: Z. Duncan, S. Karr, C. Downey, H. Boyle, P. Abernathy, M. Hoffman, D. Fenton Back: M. Dougherty, T. Stroud, Coach Dale, C. Jacobsen, Coach Cluver, C. Stanberry, P. Farr





L to R: B. Jacobson, B. Zombro, R. Balagna, C. Balagna, K. Mortensen, K. Adamczyk

This year the Trojan track team co-opped with Warrensburg Latham High school. There was a girls team and a boy's team. The only two seniors on the squad were Kristen Mortensen and Cari Balagna. Next year we will have another fine squad. In boy's track Matt Krumtinger advanced to state, on May 29th, in the 200 mile relay. He represented our school well while there.



L to R: D. Ollesch, S. Hans, N. Porter, P. Kruzan, D. Morris, M. Krumtinger

# GIRLS TRACK



# BOYS TRACK



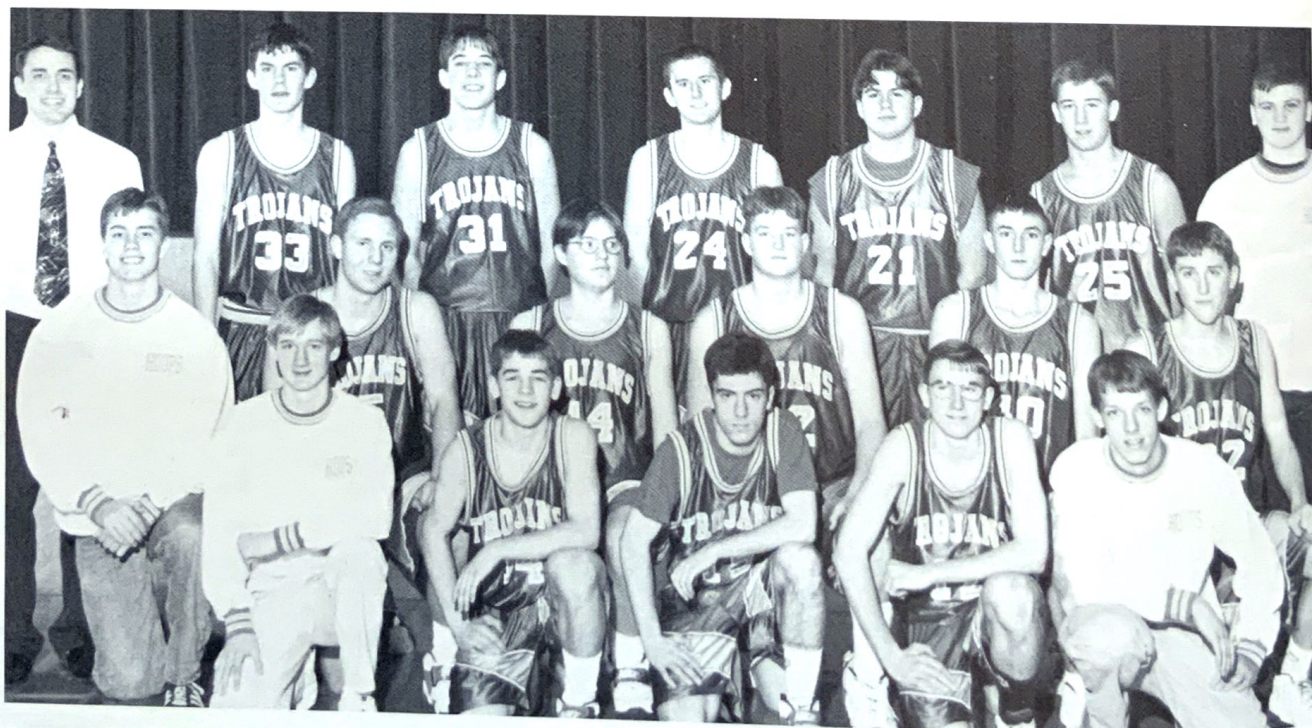
# Basketball 96-97

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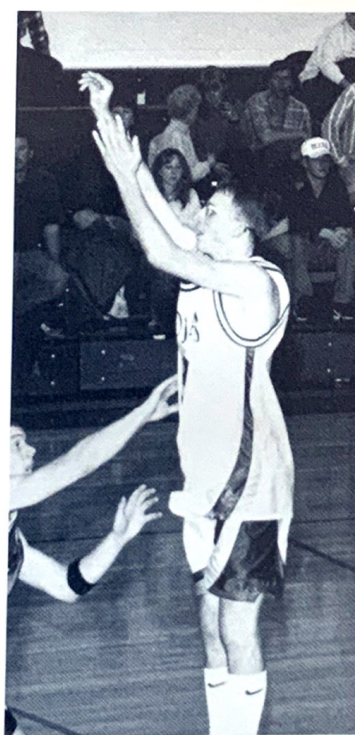
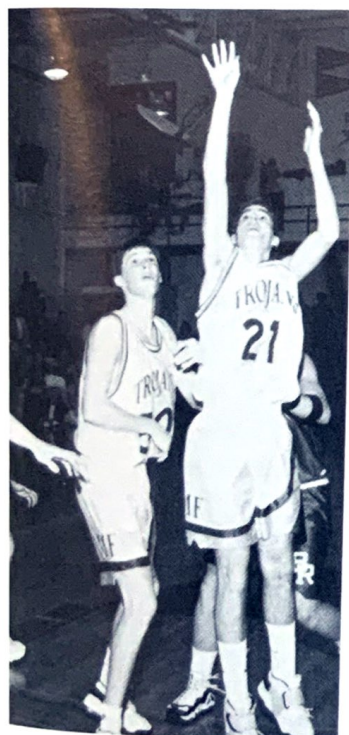
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# F r e s h m e n

Front row L-R D. Mink, C. Evans, C. Schlag, S. Hanes, D. Ollesch, E. Lamb Back row L-R Coach Cluver, J. Swift, D. Morris, T.J. Woolum, A. VanOrden, J. Tull



The varsity team had a great season all the way through. We did go through some injuries, but they really pulled through. We will lose four great seniors: Nathan Schlag, Josh Williams, Chris Hopp, and Mike Ravenscraft. The JV team finished the season 19-2 overall and 13-1 in the Okaw Conference. It was a very successful season due to the players' work ethic and dedication to one another. They truly understand the meaning of **Trojan Basketball**. The freshmen team also had a great season. They took the first place trophy in the Blue Ridge Freshmen Tournament. The double overtime victory vs. Meridian at the finale perfectly describes the character of this team.





# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## J R. V A R S I T Y



Front: T. Sebok, C. Wilkey, B. Jacobsen, N. Leggett, C. Derbort, S. Karr. Middle: L. Hill, A. Stuff, A. Roe, S. Finck (coach). Back: M. Stevens, J. Poland, K. Downey, R. Balagna, S. Miles, B. Roberts (asst. coach).

### MFHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 1996 - 1997 varsity girl's basketball team produced some very exciting moments. There were two overtime games against conference powers Monticello and Warrensburg Latham. The team record was twelve wins and fourteen losses. The conference record was five wins and nine losses.

The team started quite slowly, but steadily improved during the season. During one stretch the team had a five game winning streak. Coach Bill Roberts had the girls playing an exciting style of basketball, using a full court press with an uptempo pace.

The team won the consolation championship at the Macon County Tournament, placed third at the Bethany Holiday tournament, and played in the regional finals losing to Warrensburg Latham 53-40.

Overall this years team made fifty-two, three-point shots. Charrmaine Rogers led the team with twenty-three, Heather Boyle and Yachika Rogers made eleven each, and Kari Koonce made seven three-point shots.

Once again, the 1996-97 varsity girls basketball team can be proud of an outstanding season of competition.



# V A R S I T Y



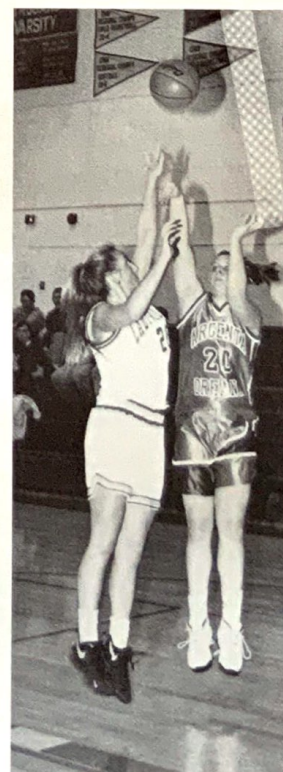
Front: S. Ammann, H. Boyle, K. Koonce, K. Mortensen. Middle: C. Rogers, C. Schroeder, D. Hedenberg, C. Womersley, Y. Rogers. Back: K. Korte, B. Jacobsen, S. Finck (asst. coach), B. Roberts (coach), E. Yundt.



Excellent shooting! (H. Boyle.)



Power dribble! (K. Mortensen.)



Brilliant defense! (S. Ammann.)



# Cheerleading



Front Row, L-R: Britney Rose, Lindsey Hornickel, Jennifer Deaton Middle Row: Tiffany Palmer, Jennifer Hamilton, Jody Rice, Andi Atteberry, Cari Balagna, Jennie Dale Back Row: Lindsey Daggett, Jennifer Riley, Sara Crosier, Crystal Hundley, Emily Harjehausen

Seniors, L-R: Cari Balagna, Crystal Hundley, Sara Crosier, Chrissy Gagnon





# P O M P O N



Front Row, L-R: Tarin Wright, Meaka Zalkin, Tonya Kowa Middle Row: Arin Creekmur, Aimee' Tapp, Chrissy Gagnon, Amanda Fogerson, Cassie Laylock Back Row: Amy Beaman, Sarah Smithmier, Katie Murray, Leann Sechrest

The Trojanettes had much excitement and success this year!! And what a long one... The girls started the year with camp at Illinois State University and then held their own camp for the Jr. High. They performed at half-time for the football and basketball games, participated at Homecoming, Jazz Night, and still managed to do many successful fund-raisers. Fund-raisers consisted of car washes, bagging groceries at Cubs, a grade school clinic, Ghost Blo-pops, 50/50 drawing, and the yearly Kick-A-Thon.

Their biggest achievements this past year were the competitions where they received one first and two seconds. At the Jacksonville competition, the girls qualified for the Super Sectionals at Collinsville where they placed first and qualified for the State competition at the Assembly Hall. They placed fifth at State.

The Pom Pon squad and advisor, Sue Kowa, keep a busy and hectic schedule through the year. Good luck wishes go to the only senior of the squad, Chrissy Gagnon!



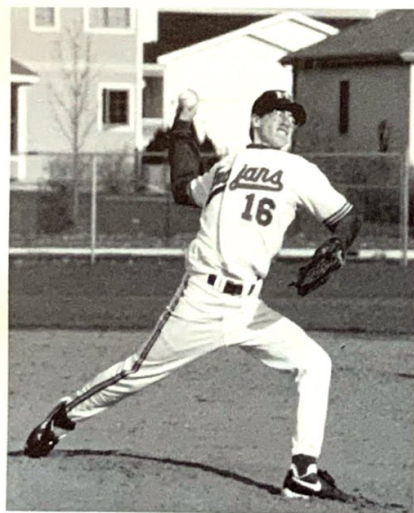


# Trojan Baseball



## Varsity Baseball

Top Row (L-R) Coach Stewart, D. Nailer, N. Tynan, J. Kidd, A. Hanes, Asst. Coach Martin. Middle Row (L-R) B. Austin, C. Hopp, S. Wentworth, M. Hall, R. Roe, D. Cook. Bottom Row (L-R) J. Williams, K. Rhodes, B. Ware, D. Pittenger, C. Jacobsen, J. Ridlen.



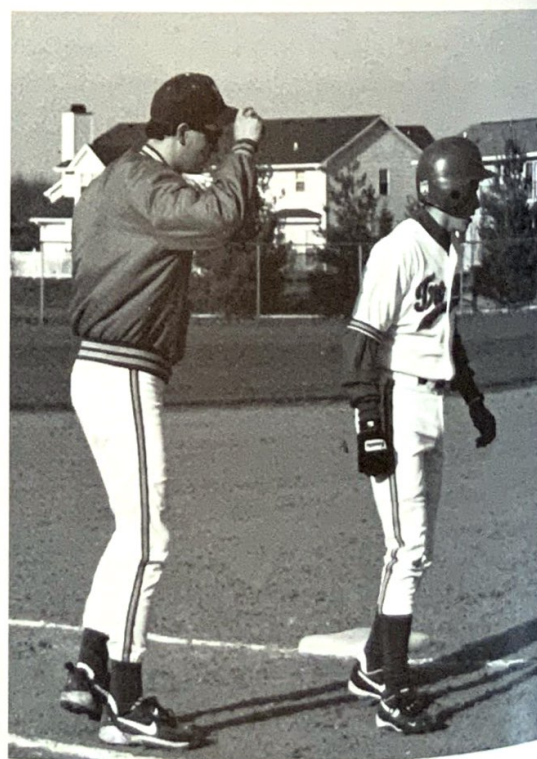
Josh "Willie" Williams



Brandon Ware



Matt Hall



Coach Stewart and Ware





### Junior Varsity Baseball

Top row (L-R) J. Ridlen, A. May, B. Huber, B. Austin, D. Cook, K. Stone, J. Haughey. Bottom Row (L-R) J. Spang, R. Jacobs, L. Grider, C. Barnes, J. Lane, C. Jacobsen. Not Pictured-J.V. Coach Sean Martin.



Dustin Nailor



Nick Tynan

The Maroa-Forsyth Trojans finished 15-14 in the regulars season and 0-1 in post-season play. Earning Okaw Valley First team honors were Dan Cook, Chris Hopp, Dustin Nailor and Josh Williams. David Pittenger received Second team honors. The Junior Varsity finished the season with a strong 15-3 record. The future looks very bright for Trojan baseball.



Chris Hopp



David Pittenger

Jon Kidd



# Girl's Softball

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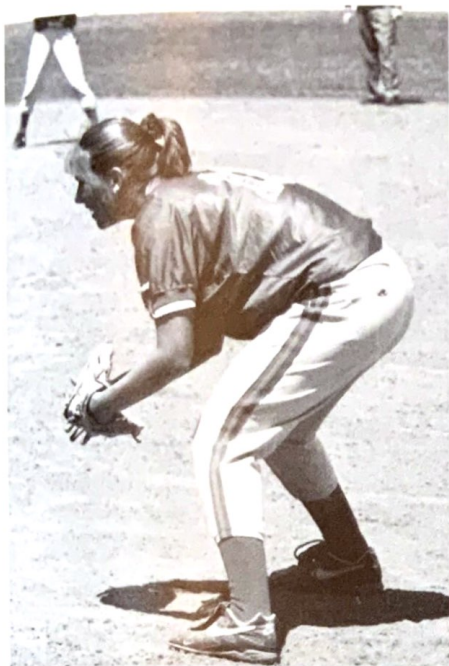
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Top Row L-R: Coach Blundy, A. Roe, N. Leggett, C. Derbort, K. Murray, Coach Finck, Bottom Row L-R: K. Downey, J. Dale, B. Rose, C. Wilkey, C. Chihade, T. Sebok, A. Patton

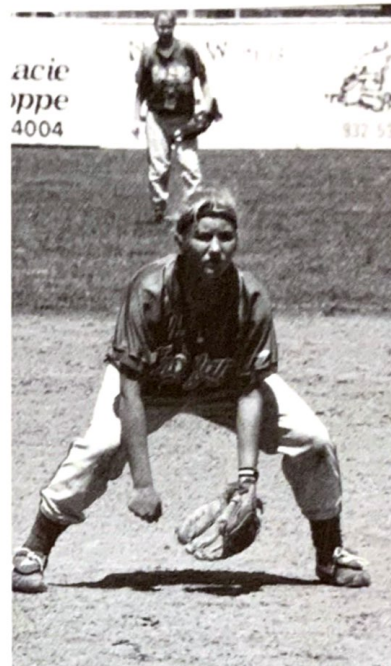




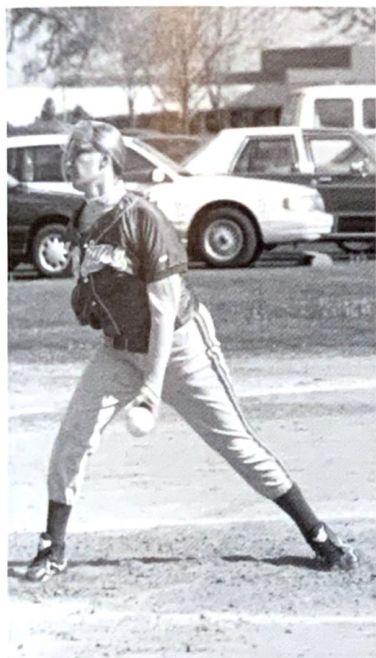
Nikki Stemler



Rhiana Blundy



Angie Massie



Sunni Ammann

The Maroa-Forsyth Trojans Girl's Softball team didn't do as well as expected. They fought hard all year but had a losing record. In the tournament they gave state tournament contender St. Joe-Ogden a good game but lost. Coach Finck is pleased with the overall enthusiasm and effort shown all year. Earning Okaw Valley All conference honors was Nikki Stemler at first base. Sunni Ammann was selected as a second team pitcher.

The M-F Honors Were:

MVP—Sunni Ammann

Batting Average—Nikki Stemler

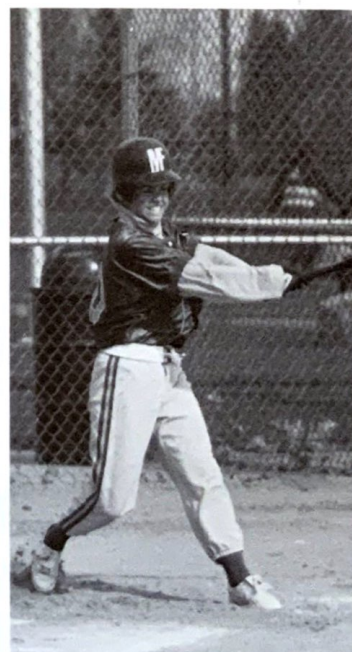
Most Improved—Jennifer Greutman.



Meg Hoffman



Kari Koonce



Jody Rice





*Maroa-Forsyth High School  
Class of 1997*





# CLASS OF 1997



*Class of '97 59*





Sunni  
Leigh  
Ammann



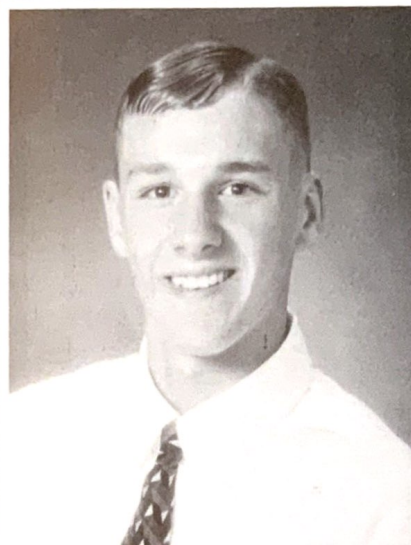
Sunbun

Activities

*Sunni Leigh Ammann*

Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Riverton All-Tourney Team, 1997 MVP, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Bethany Fily Gold MVP, 2nd Team All County, Softball 9,10,11,12, Art Club 10,11,12, Student Council 11,12, Homecoming Court 11,12, Youth Leadership Institute 11, School Play 9, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine 11, Newspaper 11,12

I plan to attend St. Louis University, become a dermatologist, get married, have a kid, be rich and retire at 50. My fondest high school memories are sports, 7th hour Zoology, Bunsey's NCAA pool and Jon Kidd.



Tyler  
Lee  
Baker

*Tyler Baker*

Activities

Baseball 10, Football 10,11, Hockey 9,10,11,12, SADD 12

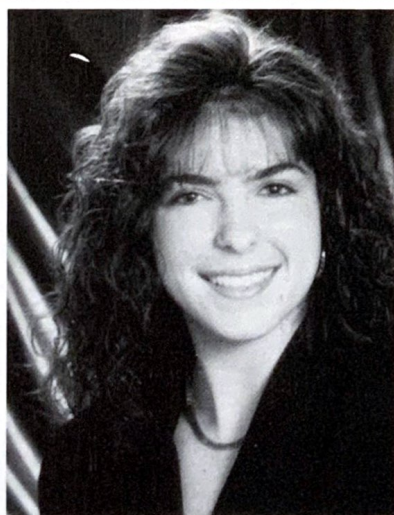
I plan on becoming very powerful and taking the rule of the world from Tony Kirkman.

Carolyn "Cari"  
Dawn  
Balagna



Peanut

Activities



*CARI BALAGNA*

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Band 9,10,11,12, Chorus 12, National Honor Society 11,12, Student Council 9, Track 12, SADD 9,10,11,12, Drama Club 11,12

My future plans are to attend Brigham Young University to study Speech and Hearing Sciences and receive a Masters in Speech Pathology.

Stephani  
Lee  
Bellinger



Flufani

Activities



*Stephani Bellinger*

Peer Facilitator 12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Math Team 11,12, FHA 12, SADD 11,12, Yearbook 9

I plan to be a princess when I grow up. My fondest high school memory is stalking PhattBoy.





Tonya  
Lynne  
Blair



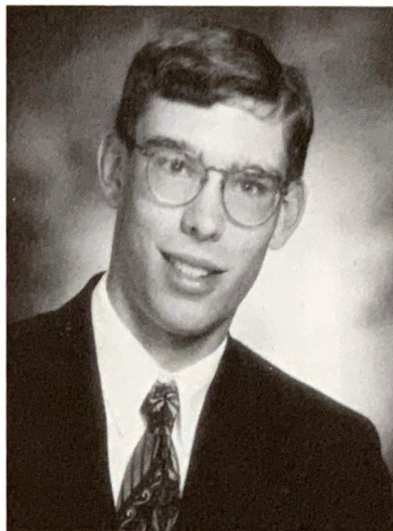
Tawny Sue

Activities

*Tonya Blair*

Peer Facilitator 12, SADD 10,11,12, Homecoming decor. 9,10,11, Prom decor. 11

I plan on attending RCC for 2 years and transferring to SIUE.



Mark  
Robert  
Bunselmeyer



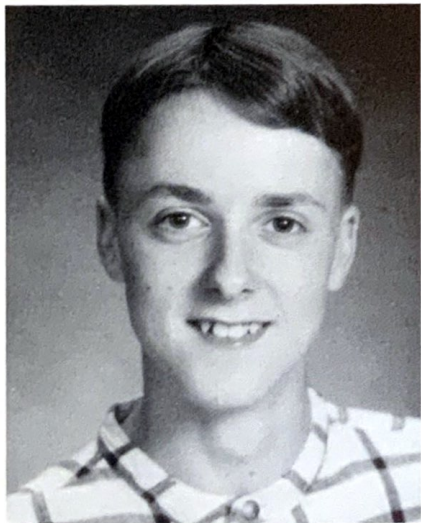
Activities

*Mark Bunselmeyer*

FFA 9,10,11,12 vice-president 11,12, Basketball 9,10,12, National Honor Society 11,12, SADD 9,12, JETS 11,12, Baseball 9

I plan to attend the University of Illinois and major in Ag. Econ. Then I would like to lead a happy and successful life.

Keith  
Stanley  
Christensen



Elmo

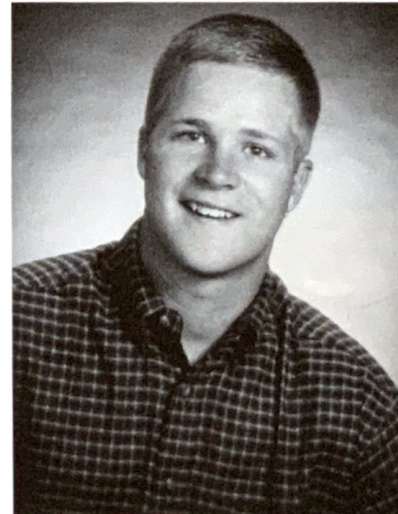
Activities

*Keith Christensen*

Track 9

I plan to make a career in the Army or work at Illinois Bell on electronics and go to Richland. My fondest high school memory is Homecoming.

Daniel "Danny"  
Lee  
Church







Sara  
Jane  
Crosier



Krozh

Activities

*Sara Crosier*

SADD 10,12, Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10, WYSE 12, Art Club 10

I plan to attend Greenville College majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. My fondest high school memories are Cheerleading, and my Drivers Ed. experiences with Drew Grider and Stephani Bellinger.



Emily  
Ann  
Darelus



Em

Activities

*Emily A. Darelus*

Volleyball 9,10,11,12, NHS 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, School Play 9,10,12, Pom Pon 11, SADD 10,11,12, FHA 11,12, Yearbook 12, Art Club 10, Peer Facilitator 12, Who's Who Among American H.S. Students

I plan to go to college to become a teacher, win the Disney Channel teacher of the year award, travel all around the world. My fondest memory is when Adam Hanes dressed up like a woman for Bye Bye Birdie.

Andrea  
Marie  
Day



A.D. / Daygirl

Activities



*Andrea Day*

Softball 9,10,11, Trojanettes 10,11, Student Council Rep. 12, FHA 9,10,11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12, Art Club 9,10,11,12, Peer Facilitator 12, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Yearbook 9, Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

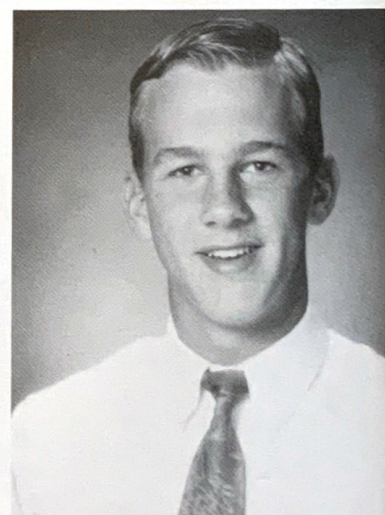
After high school I am marrying the love of my life, Matt Cullison. I am also planning on pursuing a career in dental hygiene and eventually starting a family.

John  
Michael  
Doolin



Duck

Activities

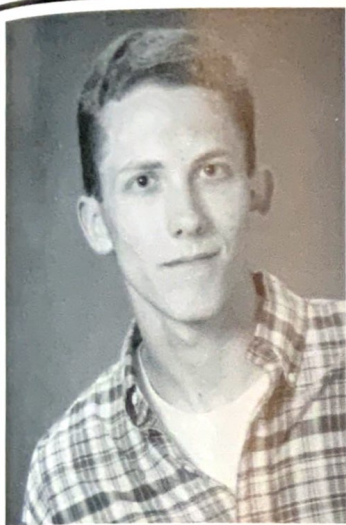


*John Doolin*

Student Council 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9, Football 9,10,11,12, Baseball 9,10, SADD 12, FHA 12, Sweetheart Court 9,10, Homecoming Court 19

I plan to start a new series of "The Dukes of Hazard" and be the star who drives the General Lee. My fondest memory is football, and when all of the parents made rumors about the Forsyth Bike Gang!





James  
Scott  
Evans



#### Activities

*J. S. Evans*

National Honor Society 11,12, High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12, Math Team 10,11, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Golf Team 9,10,11, Principal's Advisory Committee 12, Peer Facilitator 12, Leadership Conference 10, Who's Who Among American H.S. Students, Art Club 9,10,11



Christina "Chrissy"  
Michele  
Gagnon



#### Bum Bum

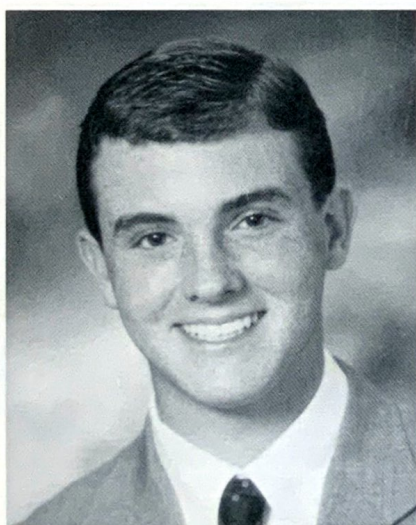
#### Activities

*Chrissy Gagnon*

Pom Pon 11,12, Softball 10,11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12, FHA 9,10,11,12, Office Aide 9,10,12, High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

I plan to go to Millikin University and major in Art. Hopefully, I will become an animator or art teacher. My fondest memories have been all wrecks I have gotten into.

Michael  
Duane  
Greutman



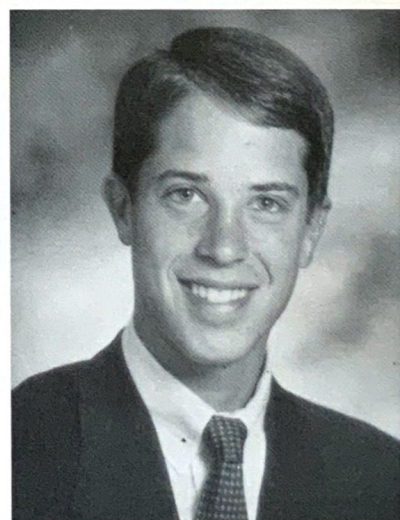
#### Activities

*Michael Greutman*

FHA 12, Peer Facilitator 12, Who's Who Among American H.S. Students, Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

I will become a very successful TV anchor. My fondest memory is when I won 1st place at the talent show for clogging.

Andrew "Drew"  
Ribelin  
Grider



#### Droogie

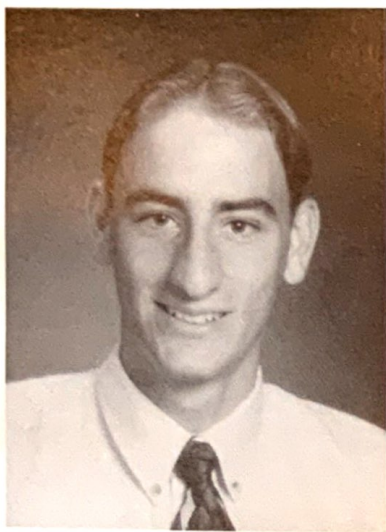
#### Activities

*Drew Grider*

NHS President 12, Golf 9,10,11,12, Class President 12, SADD 9,10,12, Office Aide 11,12

I plan to major in engineering at Purdue University. My fondest memory is watching our basketball play in the sectional finals against Sullivan.





Joseph "Joe"  
Michael  
Harding



Coley  
Anne  
Hoffman



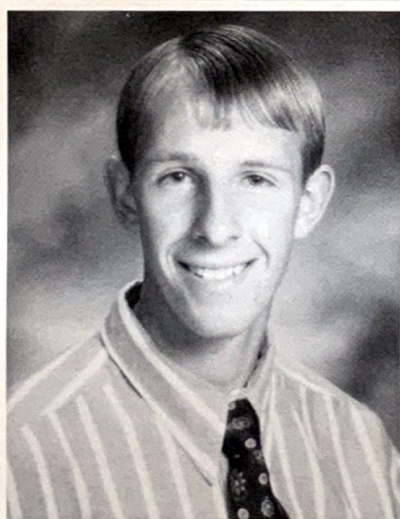
*Coley Hoffman*

#### Activities

FHA 10,11,12, Yearbook 12, SADD 12, Prom Decorations 11, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

I plan to attend EIU and major in Family and Consumer Sciences. My fondest high school memory was attending Prom my Jr. year.

Christopher "Chris"  
Allen  
Hopp



#### Activities

*Chris Hopp*

Basketball 9,10,11,12, Baseball 9,10,11,12, Golf 9,10,11,12, Class Vice-President 12

I plan to attend Indiana University and enter the school of business. My fondest high school memory is getting pulled over by the cops in the parking lot my sophomore year.

Crystal  
Caroline  
Hundley



Totina

#### Activities

*Crystal Hundley*

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Scholastic Bowl 12, Math Team 11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, School Play 11,12, SADD 9,10,12, National Honor Society, Drama Club 11,12, Who's Who Among American High School Students

I plan to go to college and major in Business Administration the first 4 years and then attend law school. Look for me running in 2016 or 2020 for President of the United States.





Elizabeth  
Ann  
Jaggi



*Elizabeth A. Jaggi*

Activities

Yearbook 9,10, Editor 11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 11, Secretary 12, Class Treasurer 12, Scholastic Bowl 11,12, Math Team 10,11, Art Club 10,11,12, Office Worker 12, High Honor Roll 9,10,11,12, Newspaper 12

I plan to attend the U of I and major in either Animal Sciences or Agri-Business. My favorite high school memory was at the sectional my freshman year, when Tara Marsh and I had a small problem finding a seat.



Kylene  
A. Rose  
Keaster



Ky

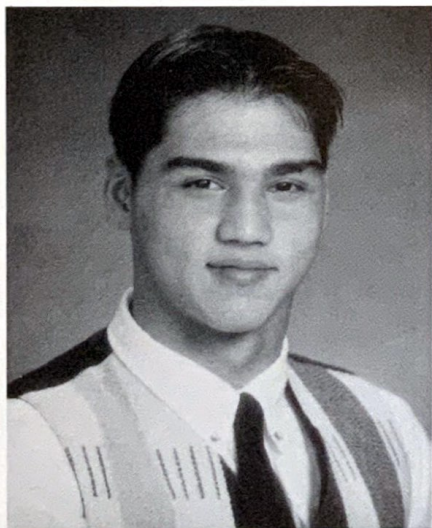
*Kylene Keaster*

Activities

FHA 11,12, SADD 11,12, Peer Mediator 12, School Play 12, Honor Roll 10,12

I plan to go to college and go into my career. My fondest memory is my first day MFHS my freshman year.

Tony  
Yung  
Kirkman



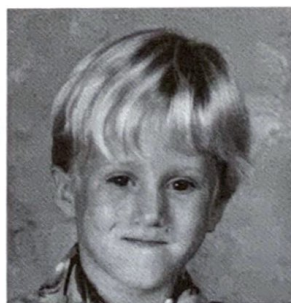
Activities

*Tony Kirkman*

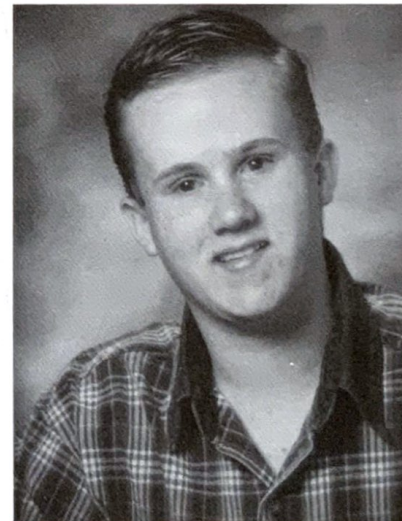
SADD 12, Peer Mediator 12

I plan on working at ZIPPS and ruling the world with hamsters. My fondest high school memory is that one time I was playing with that one thing.

Craig  
Wayne  
Kissinger



Chatty, QB, Hick boy



*Craig Wayne Kissinger*

I plan to graduate and go to technical college and have a career in auto mechanics.





Kari  
Ann  
Koonce



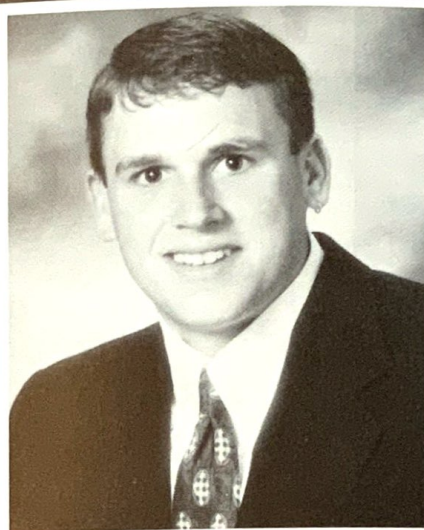
Boo

Activities

*Kari Koonce*

Student Council 10,11,12, National Honor Society 11,12, Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Softball 9,10,11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12, WYSE/JETS 11,12, Math Team 9,10,12, FHA 12, Peer Mediator 11,12

I plan to attend the University of Illinois and major in Agricultural Economics. My fondest high school memory is all the time I have spent with my good friends!



Kenneth "Kenny"  
Blue  
LaMar



K-Dog

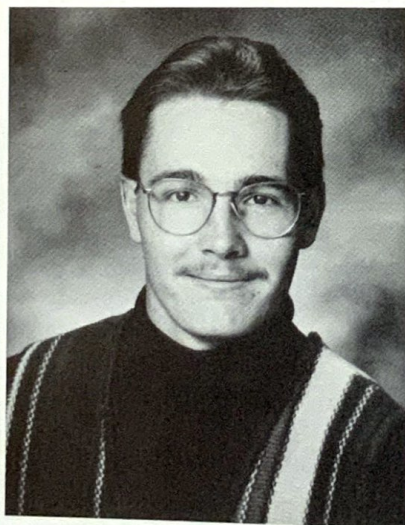
Activities

*Kenny LaMar*

Football 9,11, SADD 9,10,11,12, FFA 11,12, Hall Monitor

My fondest high school memory is the senior trip.

Craig  
Anthony  
Lauderdale



Tara  
Amanda  
Marsh



araT

Activities



*Tara Marsh*

National Honor Society 11,12, Student Council 10,11, President 12, Class President 10,11, Yearbook 9,10, Editor 11,12, SADD 10,11,12, Peer Mediator 12, Honor Roll 9,10,11,12, Art Club 12, Who's Who Among American H.S. Students

I plan to attend the University of Illinois and major in Ornamental Horticulture. My fondest high school memories are acting goofy in the hallway with Michelle my senior year.





Angela "Angie"  
Marie  
Massie



Sweety Pie

#### Activities

*Angie Massie*

Basketball 9, Volleyball 9,10,11, Softball 9,10,11,12, FHA 12, Peer Facilitator 12, SADD 12

I plan to go to college and get a degree in psychology. My fondest high school memory is going to the football games with a bunch of friends.



Heather  
Marie  
Miles



Heather Bear

#### Activities

*Heather M. Miles*

Volleyball 9,10,11, Softball 9,10,11, Basketball 9,10, Student Council 10, FHA 10,11,12, SADD 10,11,12

I plan to attend Parkland's Dental Hygienists program. My fondest high school memory is when Angie and I went to Subway in her dad's old black truck.



Kristin  
Cheray  
Mortensen

KMort

#### Activities



*Kristin C. Mortensen*

Basketball 9,10,11,12, Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Track 9,10,11,12, Class vice-president 9,10,11, Student Council vice-president 12, SADD 9,10,11,12, Math Team 9,10, Principal's Advisory Council 12, Art Club 10, Office Aide 10,11, JETS 11, WYSE 12, NHS 11,12, Homecoming Attendant 9,12, Peer Mediator 11,12

I plan to attend Purdue University and pursue a career in business. My fondest memory was at the 1994 Sectional boys basketball game against Sullivan.



Nichole "Niki"  
Kristine  
Nailer

Nik

#### Activities

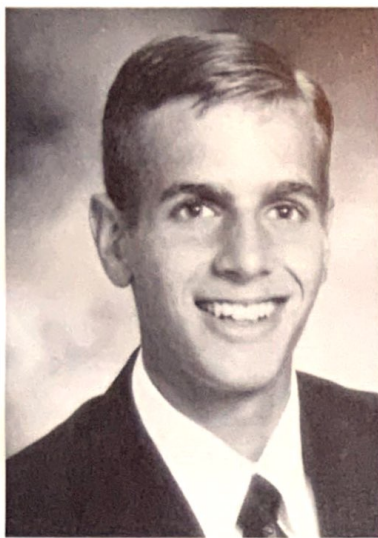


*Nichole K. Nailer*

Softball 9,10,11,12, FHA 9,10,11, vice-president 12, SADD 9,10,11, Sweetheart Court 10,11

I plan to attend college and live a long, happy life in the Caribbean Islands. My fondest memory is going to the regional basketball game in Leroy with Libby, Ryan N., Kenny L. and my brother.





Ryan  
Patrick  
Newland



Brownie "Libby"  
Elizabeth  
Pressnall



Libby

*Brownie E. Pressnall*

Activities

FHA 11,12, Basketball 9, Volleyball 10,11,12, Hall Monitor 12, Teacher's Aide 12, President of out of school functions 9,10,11,12, Swim Team 11,12, Office Helper 12, Hockey Team 9,10, Bat Girl (towel washer) 11,12

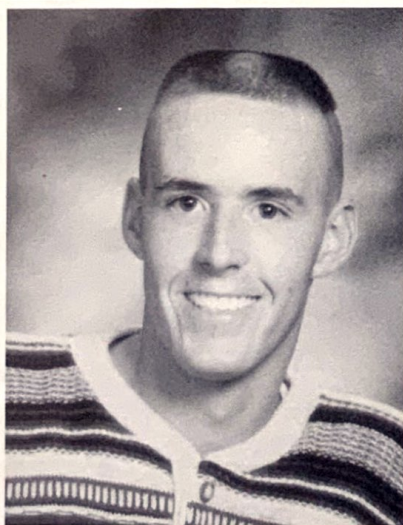
First I will attend Richland Community College in the fall. Later, I will transfer to an out of state school to extend my education toward becoming a clinical social worker.

Adam  
Wesley  
Pulliam



Wiley

Activities

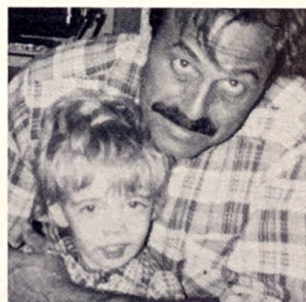


*Adam Wesley Pulliam*

Football 9, FFA 9,10,11,12, Vocational 11,12

In John's new Dukes of Hazard series I'm going to be the General Lee's chief mechanic and co-driver. My fondest memory is the Forsyth Bike Gang.

Michael "Mike"  
John  
Ravenscraft



Crafty 1

Activities



*Michael J. Ravenscraft*

Football 10, Basketball 9,10,12, Vocational 11,12

I plan to attend Illinois State University and major in Law Enforcement. My fondest memory is going to Sullivan for a basketball game and our bus caught on fire!





Michelle  
Marie  
Ray



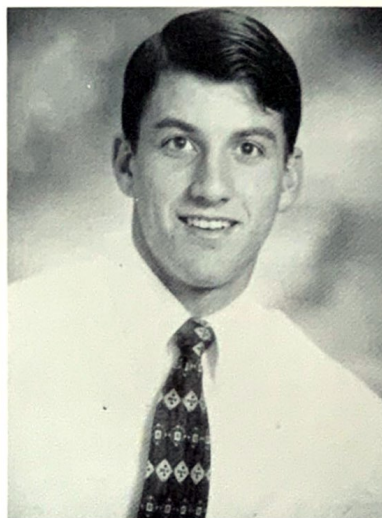
Binki

Activities

*Michelle M. Ray*

FHA 9,10,11,12, Art Club 10,11, SADD 11,12, Yearbook 12, Peer Mediator 12, Prom Dec. committee 11, Spring Dance Court 12, MORP Dance Court 12

I plan to graduate from college and become a Physical Therapist. My fondest memory is acting goofy in the halls with Tara my senior year and also giving Mrs. Purvis a hard time (Go-Go boots! Meow!!).



Kevin  
Michael  
Rhodes



Mugsy

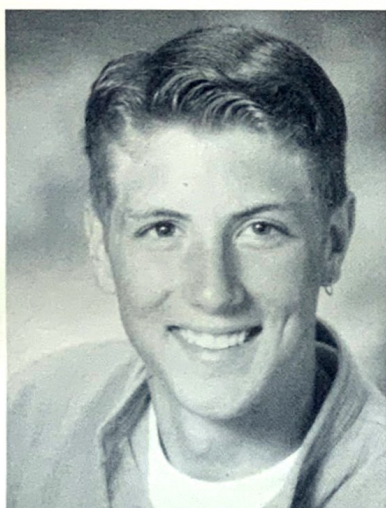
Activities

*Kevin M. Rhodes*

Football 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10, Baseball 12, Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12, Math Team 9,10,11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12

I plan to graduate from college and go to medical school to become a cardiologist. My fondest high school memories are Katie and Friday night football.

Matthew "Matt"  
Alan  
Riley



Mack

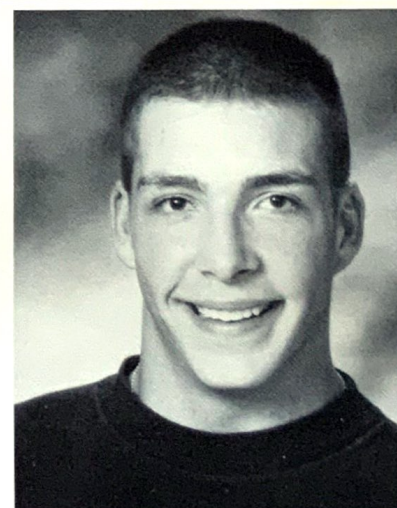
Activities

*Matthew A Riley*

FFA 9,10, President 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 12

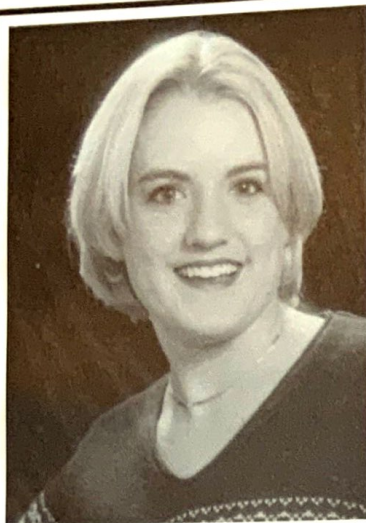
My plans for the future are money, money, money, money, wife, kids, pets, money. My fondest high school memory is senior trip.

Jeremy  
Lee  
Ritchie



*Jeremy Lee Ritchie*





Andrea  
Michelle  
Salzman



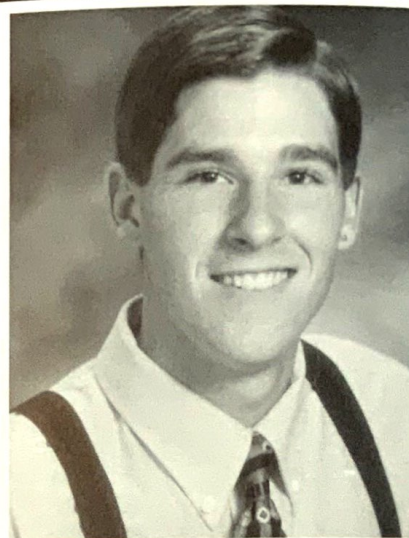
Salzbanger

Activities

*Andrea Salzman*

Softball 9,10,11, FHA 9,10,11,12, SADD 9,10,11,12, Math Team 9,  
Who's Who Among American H.S. Students, Honor Roll 9,10,11,12

I plan to move out as soon as possible and go to college and fill all  
my dreams. My fondest memories are going to all the football games  
and playing softball.



Nathaniel "Nathan"  
Allen  
Schlag



Schap

Activities

*Nathan Schlag*

Basketball 9,10,11,12, Peer Mediator 12

I plan to steal Tony Kirkman's hamsters and use them for something  
else. My fondest memory is filling out my senior yearbook question-  
naire.

Yee  
Ting  
She



Ting Ting

Activities



*She, Yee Ting*

FHA 12, Yearbook 12, SADD 12, Softball 12, Newspaper 12, Foreign  
exchange student, High Honor Roll

I plan to become a nurse. My fondest memory is being a part of  
MFHS.

Mindy  
Lynn  
Simpson



Minders

Activities

*Mindy Simpson*

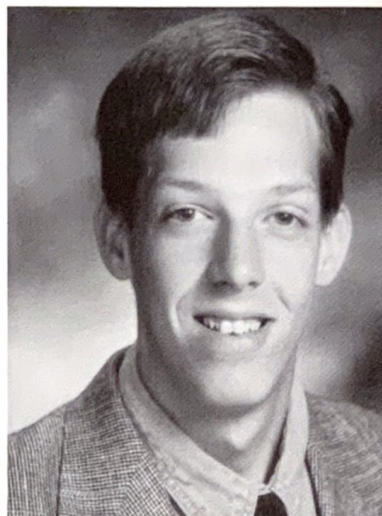
Chorus 9,10,11,12, Swing Choir 11, Drama Club 11, FHA 11,12

I plan to go to college and study music. My fondest high school  
memory is summer vacation.





Dawna  
Kay  
Tankersley



Justin  
Gabriel  
Tull



Jethro

*Justin Tull*

#### Activities

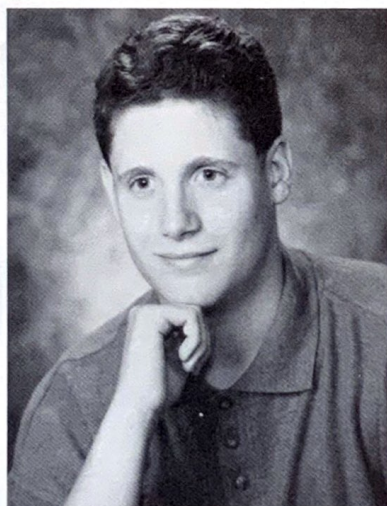
School Play 11,12, Football 11,12, Scholastic Bowl 11,12, Basketball Manager 12

I plan on becoming a history professor, an archaeologist, and to see the world. My fondest memories are the school plays.

Thomas "Andy"  
Andrew  
Wallace



Andy



*Thomas A. Wallace*

I plan to go to college and get an associate degree in automotive mechanics.

Brandon  
Dean  
Ware

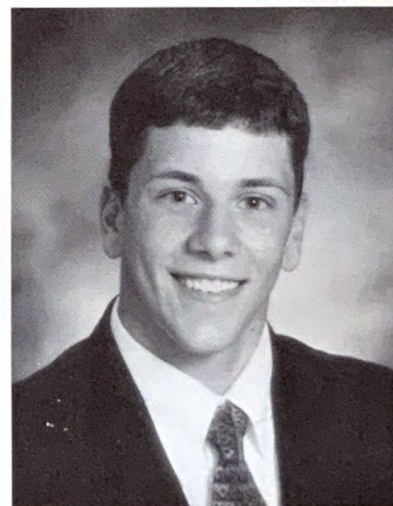


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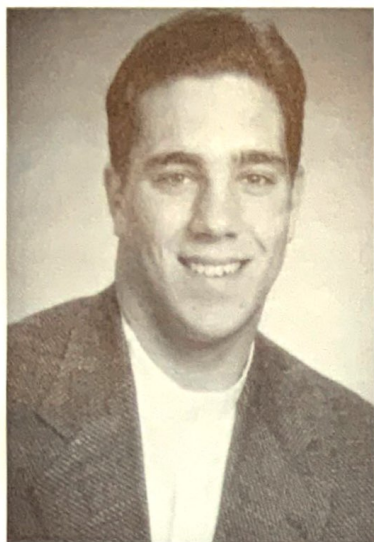
Baseball 9,10,11,12, Football 12

I am going to Richland for a year and then I will attend SIUC. My fondest memories are going to state in baseball, football, and my senior year. I also remember running the flags out with John.



*Brandon Ware*





Matthew "Matt"  
David  
Werkman

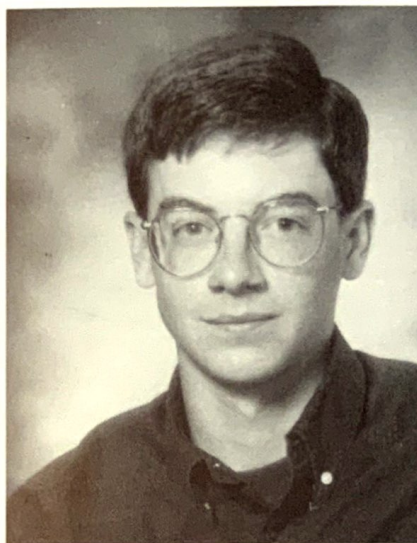
Matt

*Matt Werkman*

Activities

Football 9,10,11,12, Best of Rest All County Honorable Mention All Area 12, All Conference 11,12, Bubs Jannusch Leadership Award

I plan to be all powerful and succeed in world domination. My fondest high school memory is playing football.



Joshua "Josh"  
Matthew  
Williams



Wille

*Josh Williams*

Activities

Baseball 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10,11,12, WYSE 12

I plan to attend college and play baseball, then I would like to become a coach. My fondest high school memory is playing baseball in the state tournament my sophomore year.

Carlie  
Jane  
Womersley



Smilie

Activities



*Carlie Womersley*

Basketball 12, Yearbook 12, School play 12, FHA 12, Honor Roll 12

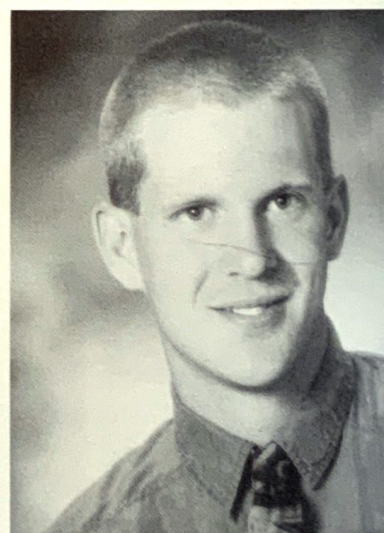
I plan to join the Victorian Police Force. My fondest memory is playing basketball and softball.

Christopher "Chris"  
Lee  
Wood



Chris

Activities

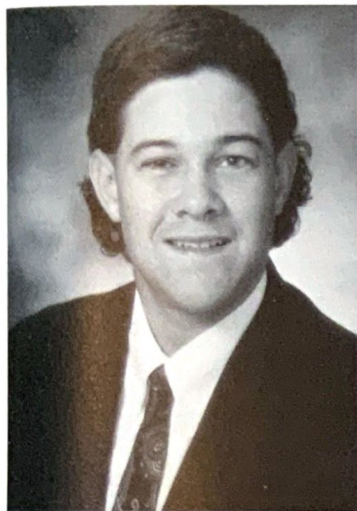


*Chris Wood*

Basketball 10, SADD 10,11,12

I plan to go to college and get a job that pays well. My fondest memory is senior trip.





Adam  
Taylor  
Woolums



Squirt

Activities

*Adam Woolums*

Track 9

I plan to stay around for a few years and go to Richland, then transfer to Denver University and be a fish and game warden. My fondest high school memory is homecoming.



Stephanie  
Jo  
Young



Stephy Jo

Activities

*Stephanie J. Young*

FHA 11,12, Peer Mediator 12, Homecoming 10,11,12

I plan on going to college to become a surgical technician. My fondest memories are homecoming and senior trip! (This is for Emily D. - Spaghetti!)

Those who are not pictured include:

Cherly Anne Bowlby

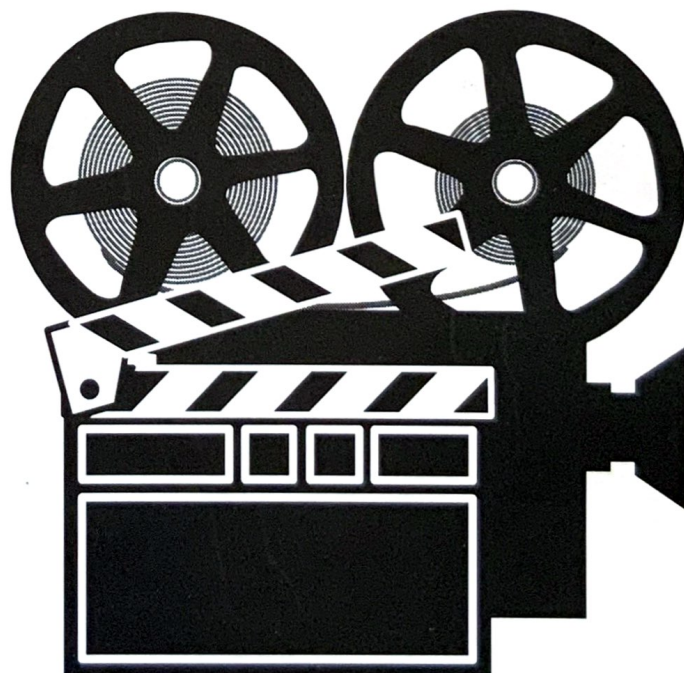
Lucas "Luke" Phillip Dougherty

Jarrold Ivan Massie

Ryan Patrick McCool

Kevin Daniel Reed

Joy Lynn Tucker





# SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS

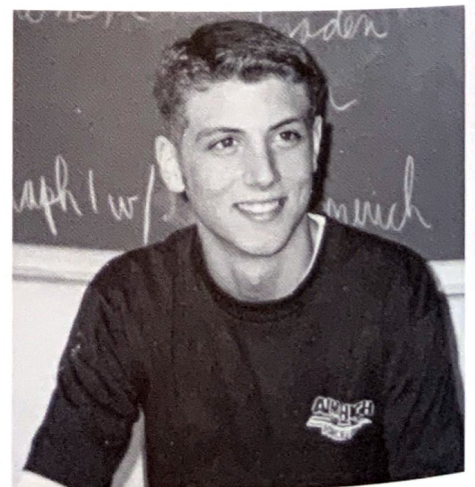
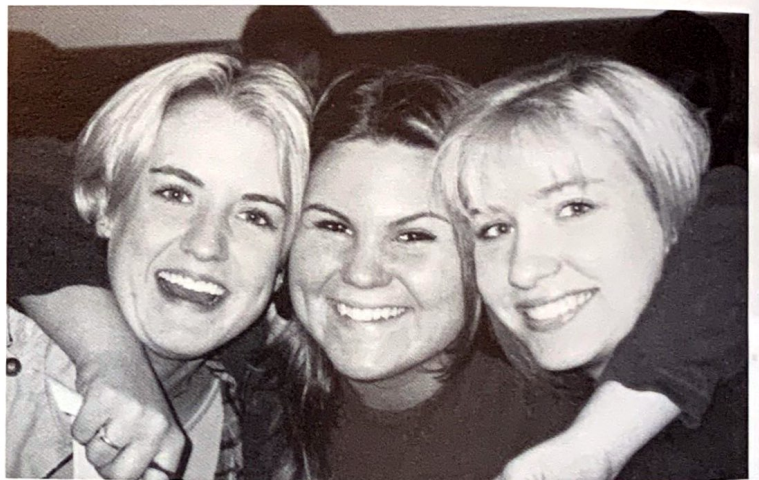
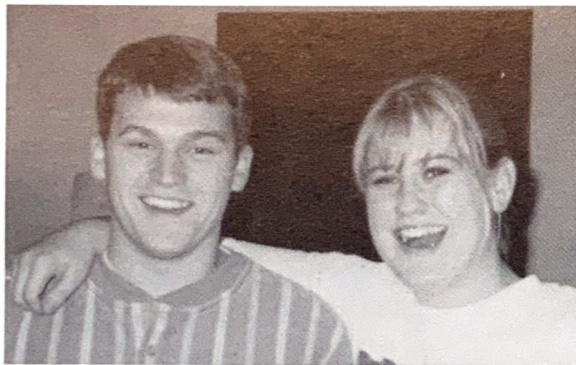
## Guy

## Girl

Worst Driver  
Most Likely to Succeed  
Funniest Laugh  
Most Likely to Become President  
Most Athletic  
Prettiest Eyes  
Class Clown  
Biggest Flirt  
Prettiest Smile  
Best Dressed  
Most Outrageous  
Prettiest Hair  
Teacher's Pet  
Most Popular  
Quietest  
Most School Spirit  
Smoothest Talker

Chris Hopp  
Drew Grider  
Craig Kissinger  
James Evans  
Josh Williams  
Matt Werkman  
Matt Riley  
John Doolin  
Matt Riley  
Tyler Baker  
Brandon Ware  
Matt Werkman & James Evans (tie)  
James Evans  
Drew Grider  
Josh Williams  
John Doolin  
Matt Riley

Chrissy Gagnon  
Cari Balagna  
Michelle Ray  
Crystal Hundley  
Kristin Mortensen  
Angie Massie  
Tara Marsh  
Kari Koonce  
Kristin Mortensen  
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Tara Marsh  
Libby Pressnall





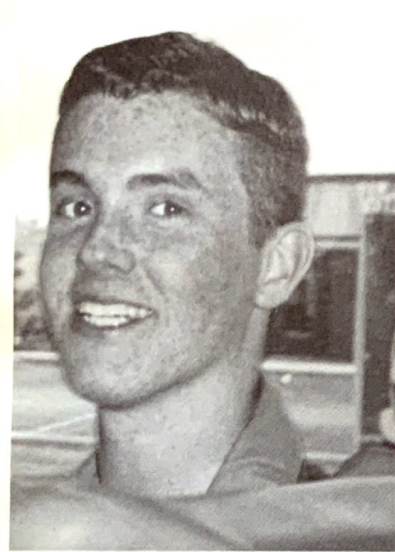




# Senior Trip



The paddleboat queens



Are we there yet?



Check out these cards!



Let's hit the lake!



Wake-up sleepy head!



Do we have to go home?



# Senior Honors

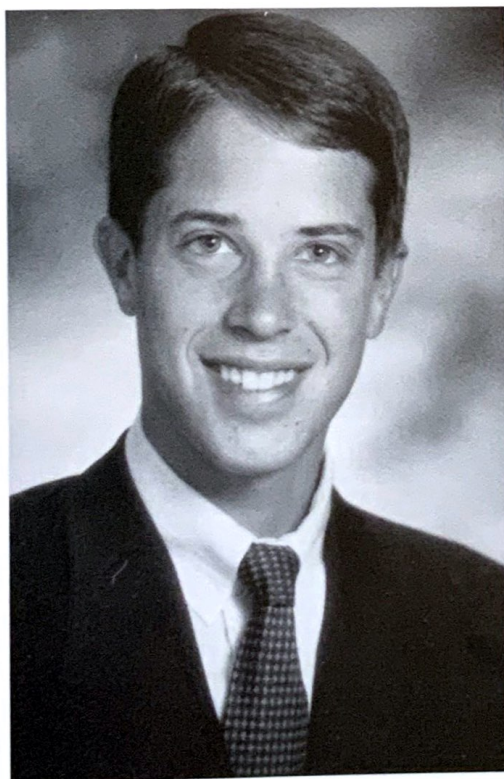


Kari Koonce Co-Valedictorian



Kristen Mortensen Co-Valedictorian

Bank of Maroa Scholarship-Cari Balagna, James Evans  
 MFEA Scholarship-Nicole Nailer  
 Illinois State Scholars-Cari Balagna, Stephanie Bellinger, Mark Bunselmeyer, Drew Grider, Kari Koonce, Kristen Mortensen  
 Walter Boyd-Chris Hopp  
 Florence Berry-Sunni Amman  
 NASSP Principals Leadership Award-Kari Koonce  
 Tandy Scholars-James Evans, Kari Koonce  
 IHSA Scholastic Achievement Awards-Kari Koonce, Kristen Mortensen, Drew Grider, Cari Balagna, Sarah Crosier, Sunni Ammann, James Evans, Stephanie Bellinger

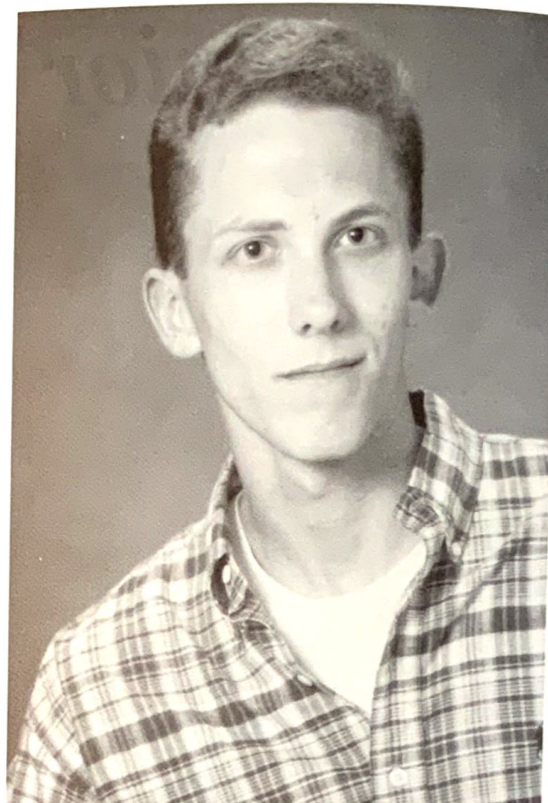


Drew Grider Salutatorian



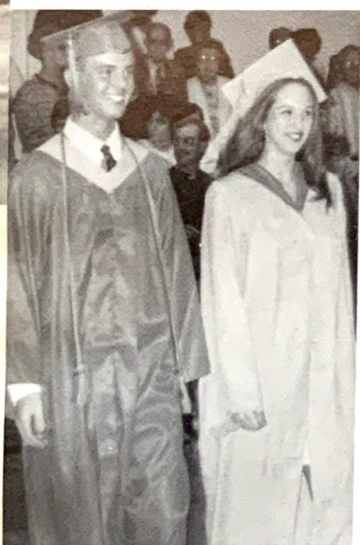


Tara Marsh DAR



James Evans SAR

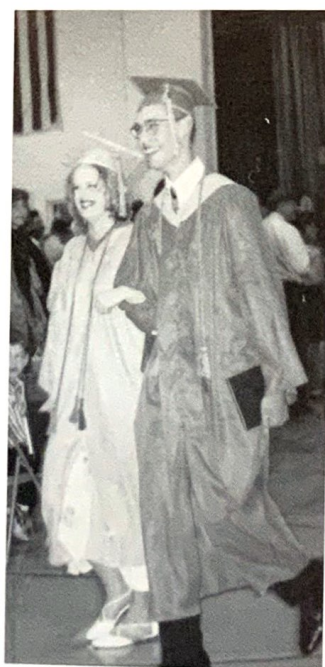
## *Graduation*



Michael and Libby



Tonya and Kevin



Sarah and Mark



Joy and John Michael



James and Crystal (left)

*Congratulations*  
GRADUATES



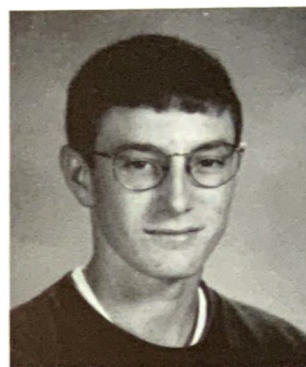
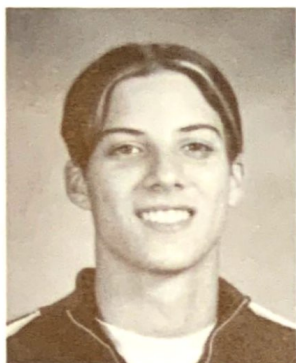


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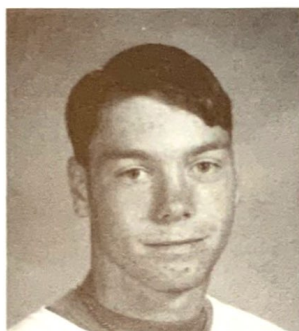
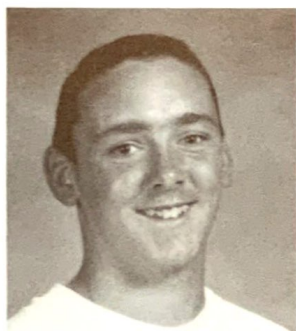




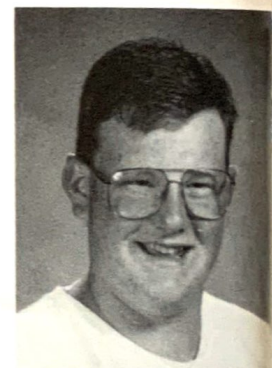
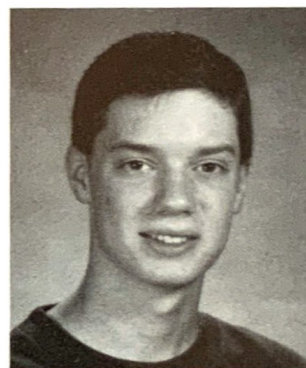
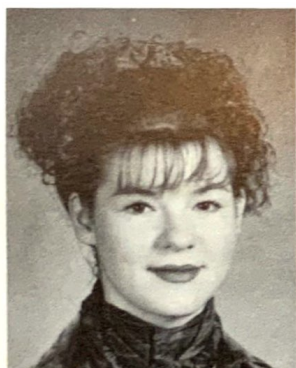
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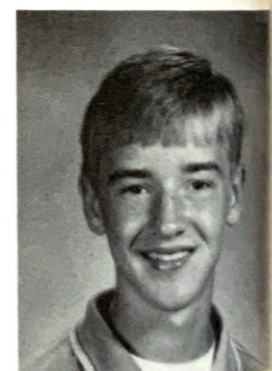
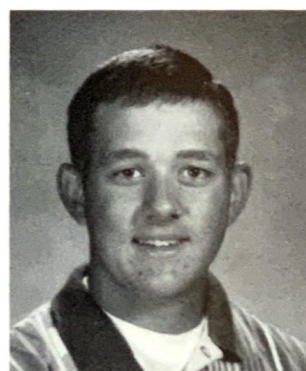
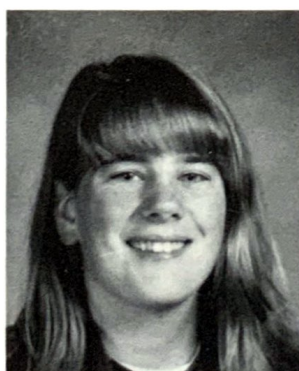
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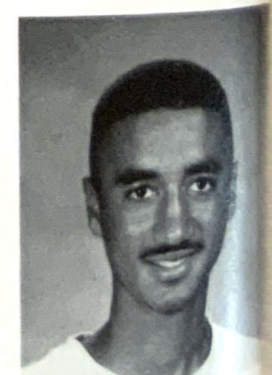
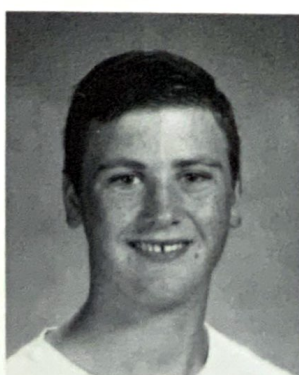
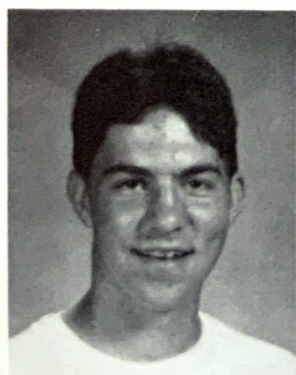
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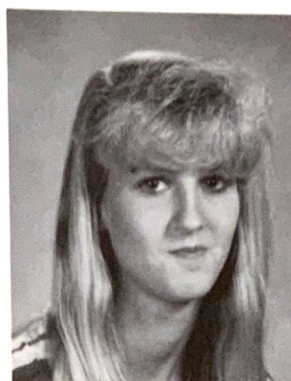
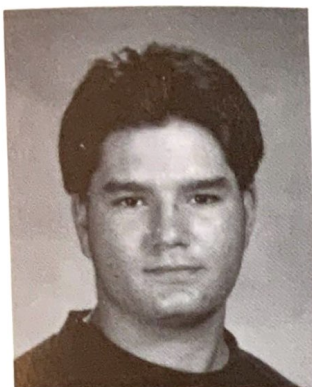
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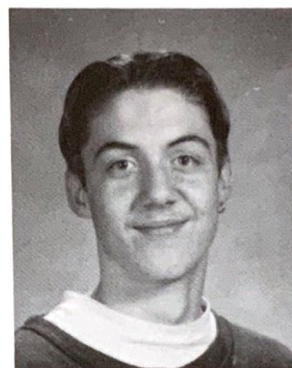
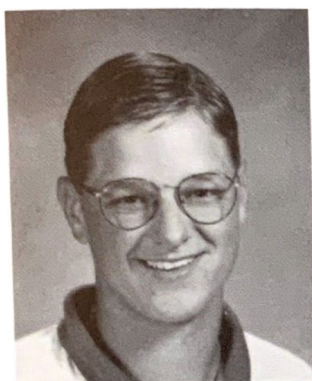
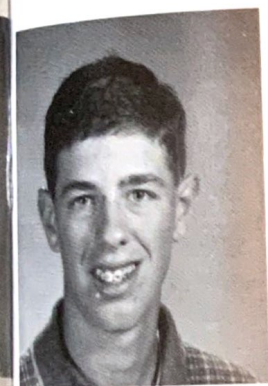
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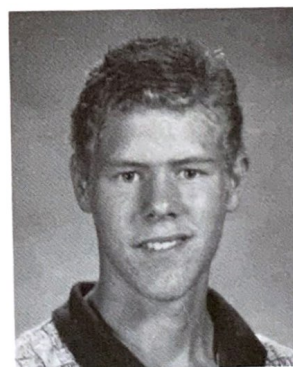
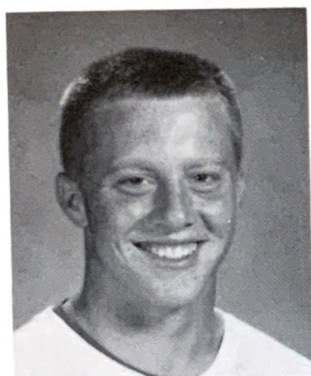




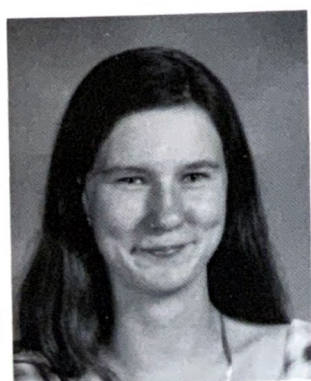
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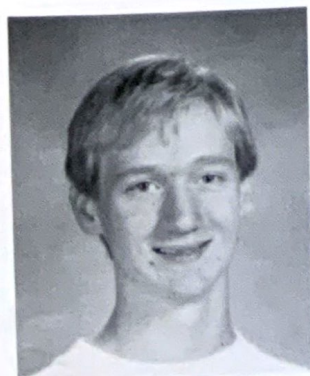
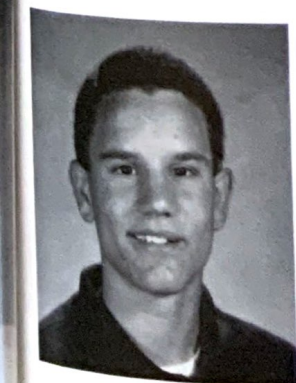
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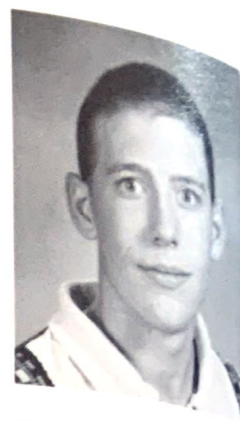
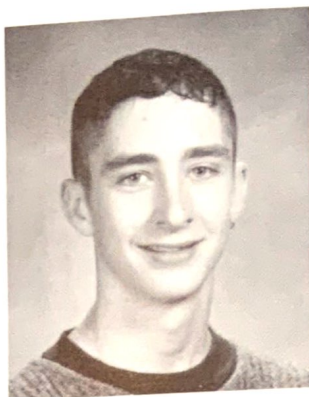
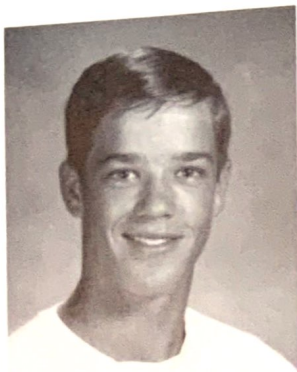
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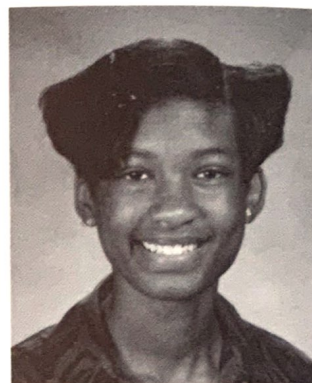
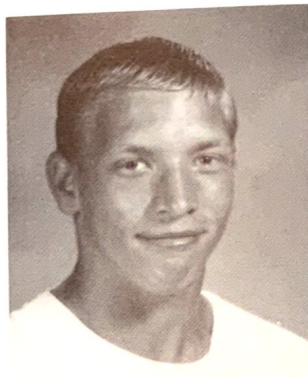
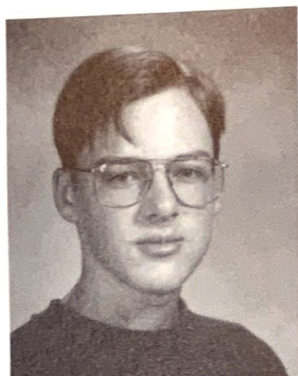
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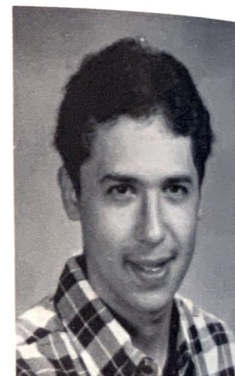
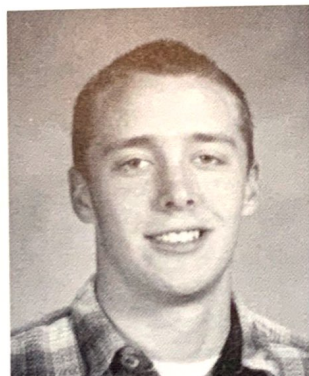
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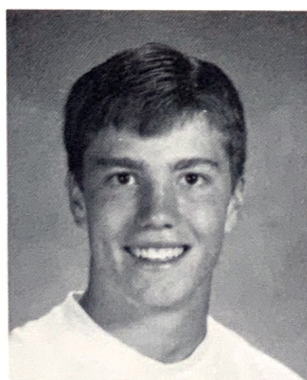
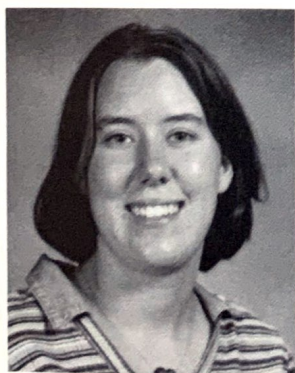
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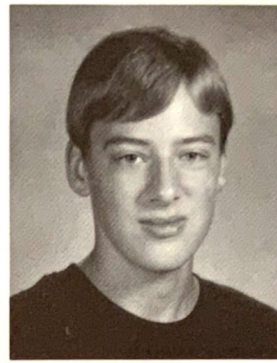
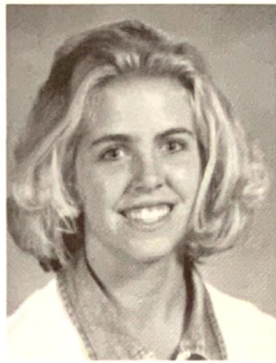
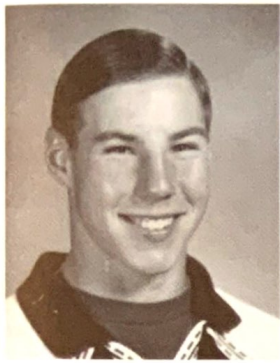
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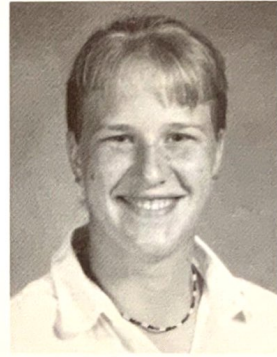
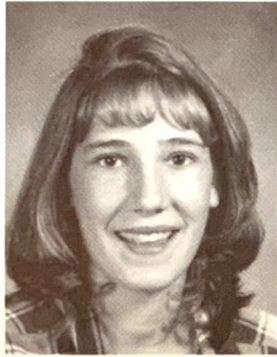
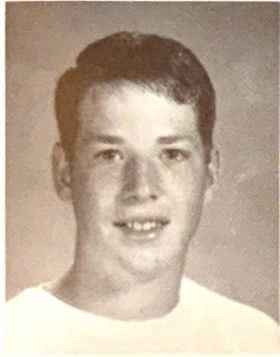
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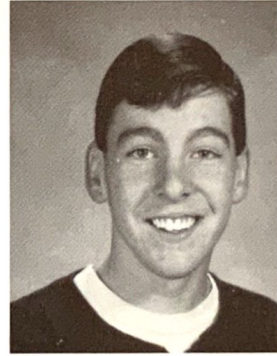
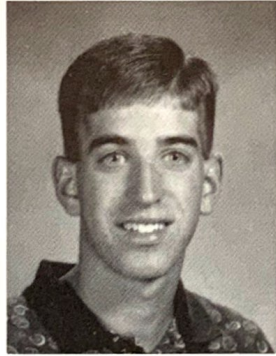
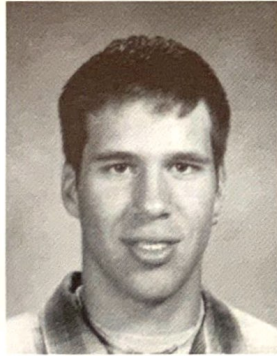




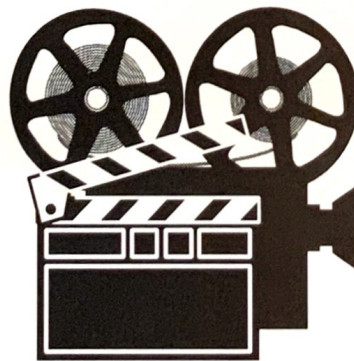
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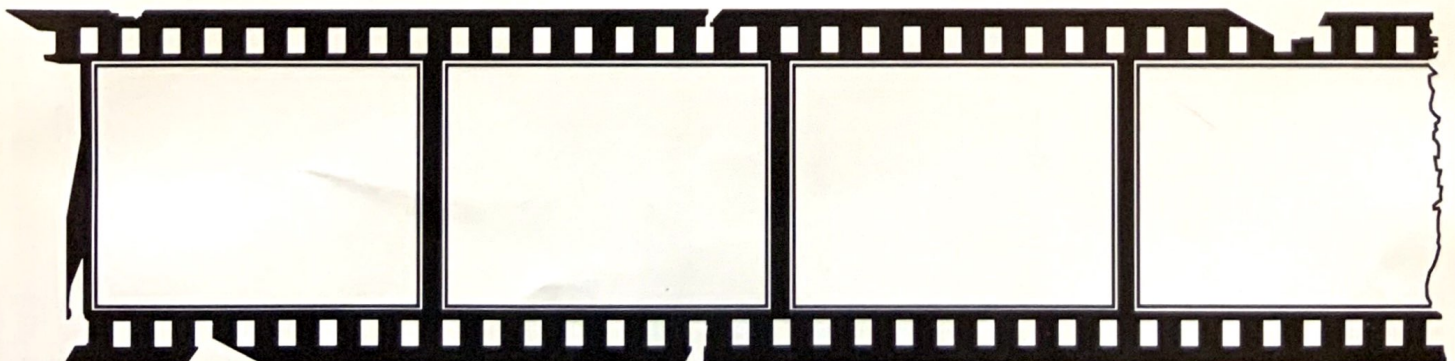
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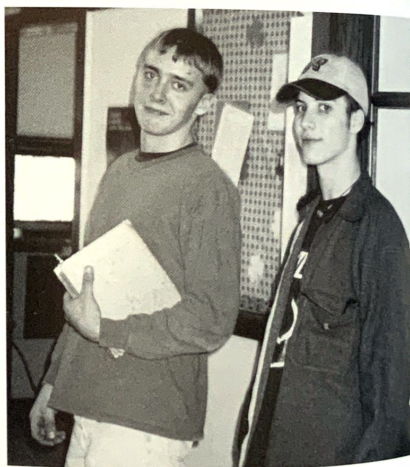
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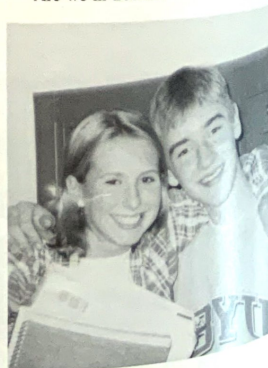
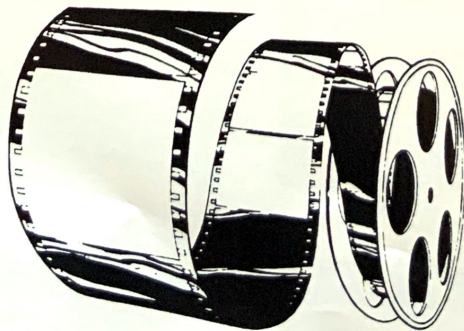
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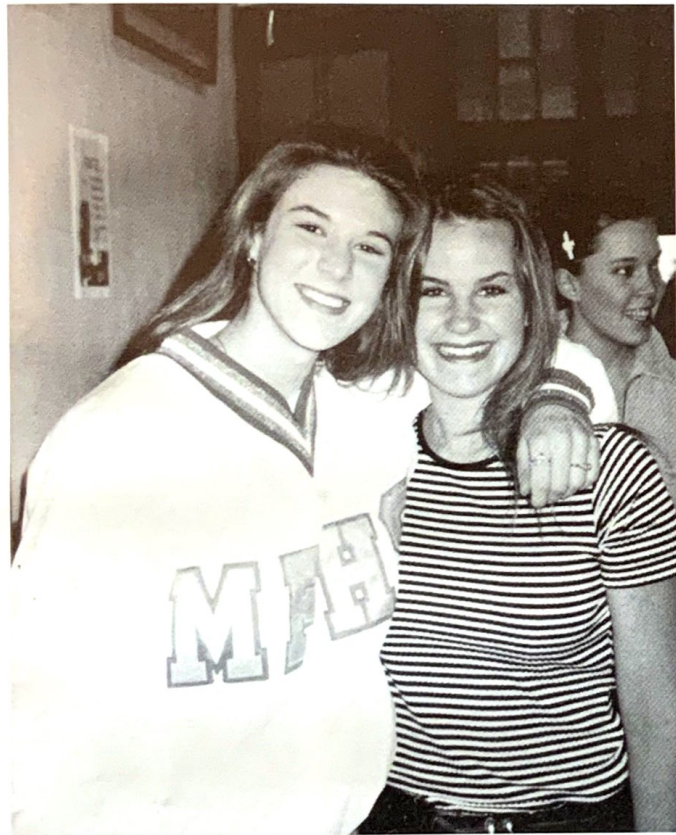
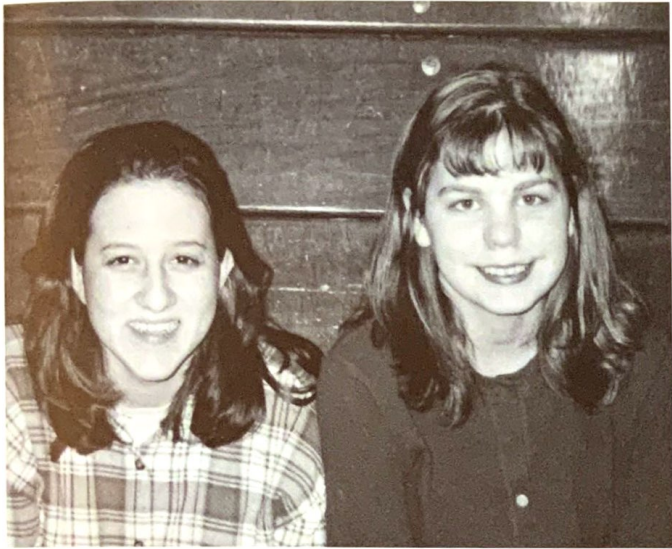


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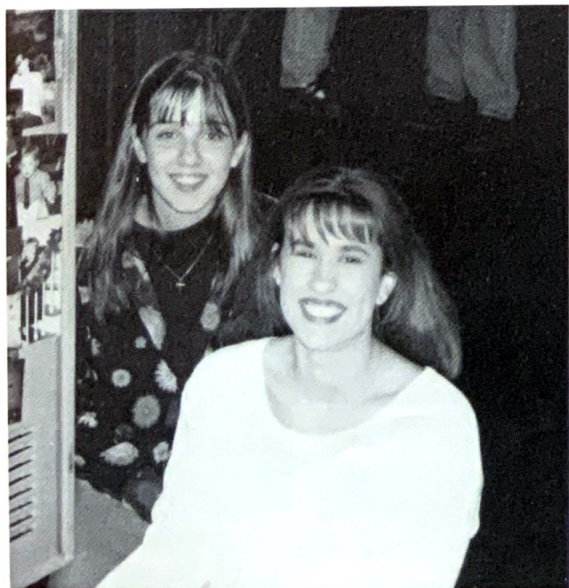


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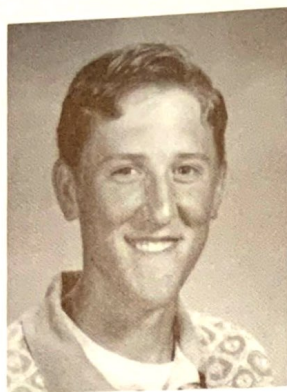
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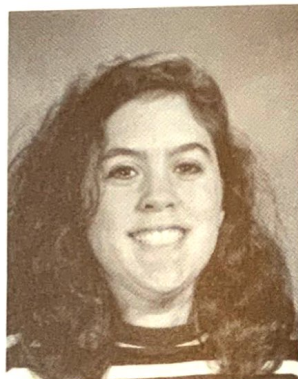
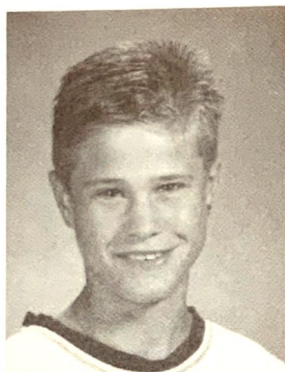
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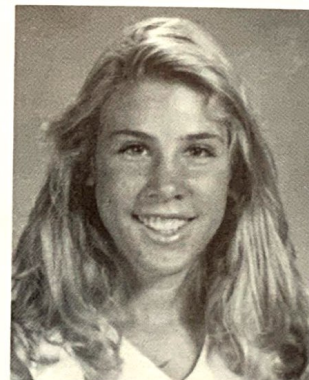
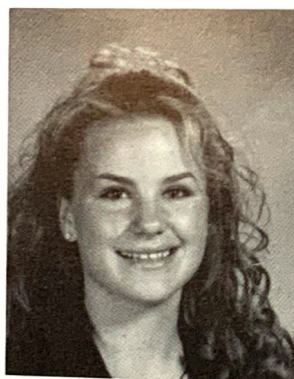
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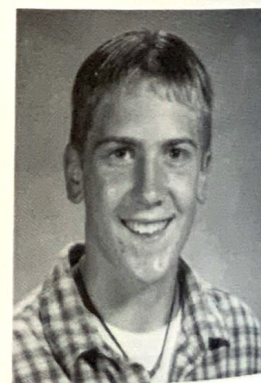
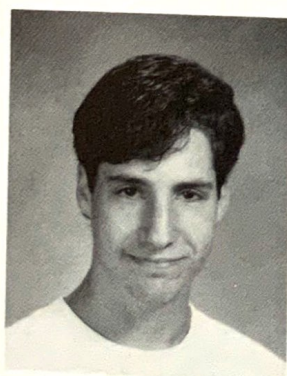
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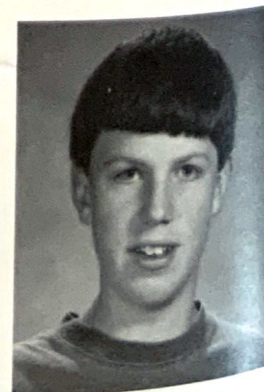
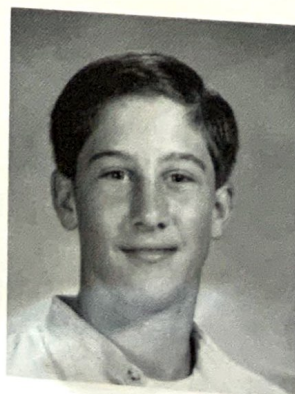
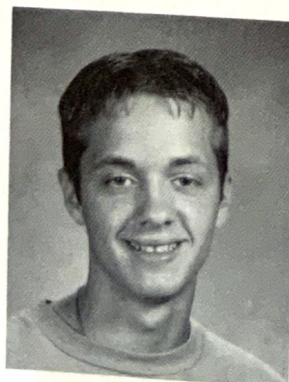
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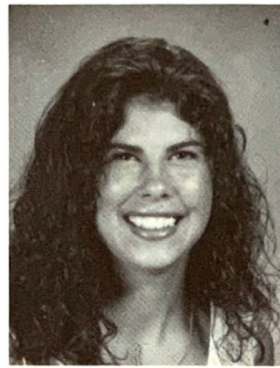
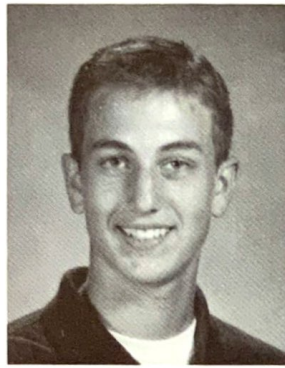
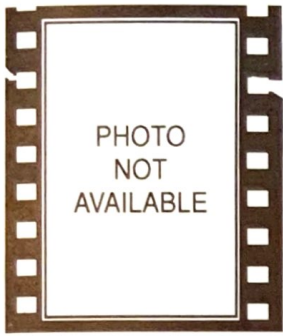
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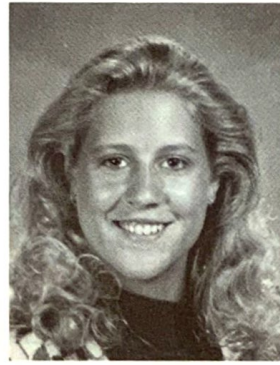
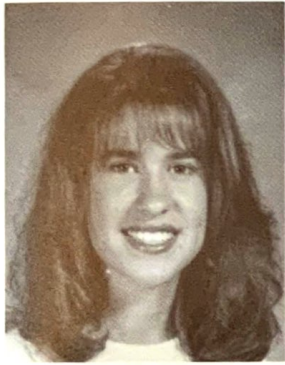
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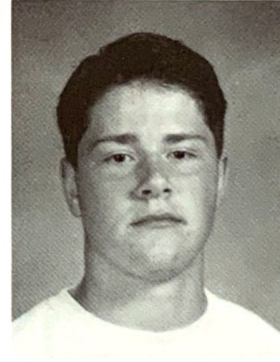
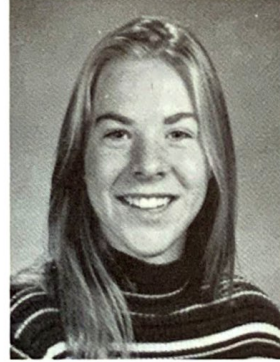
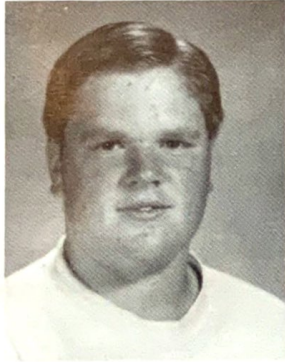




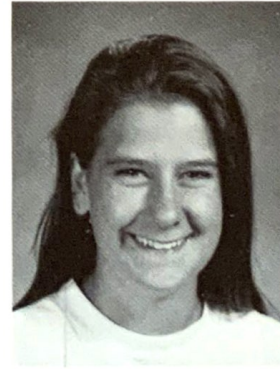
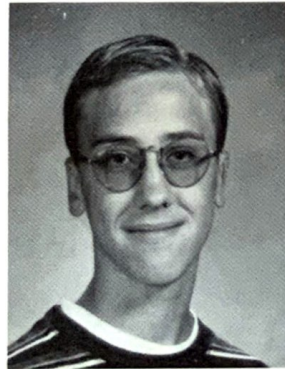
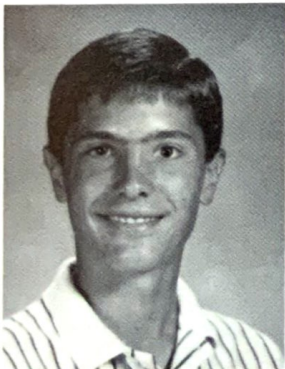
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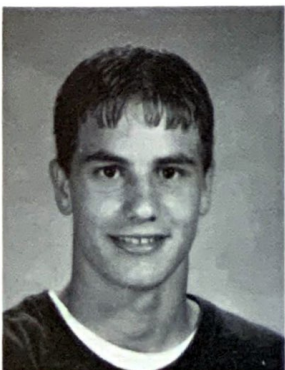
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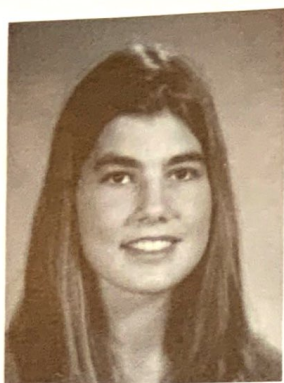
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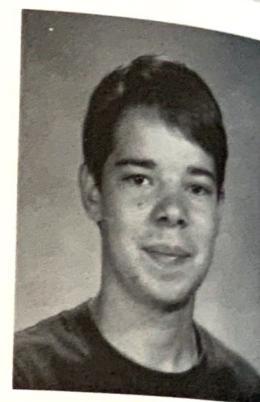
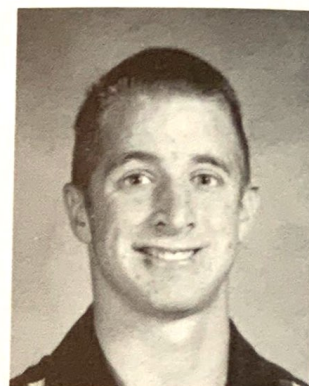
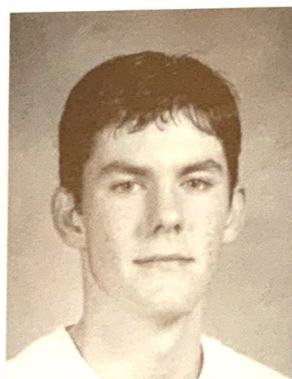
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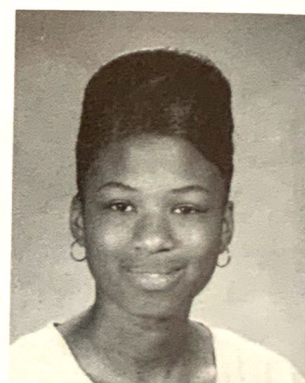
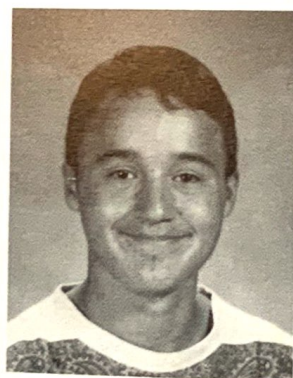
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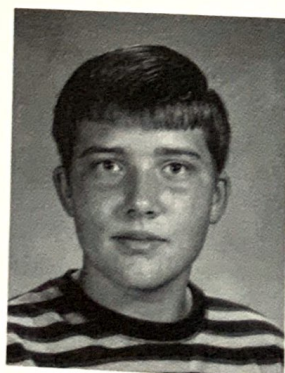
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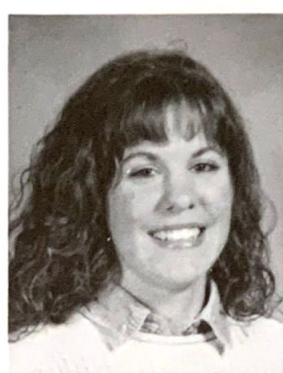
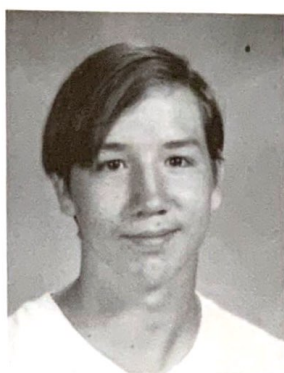
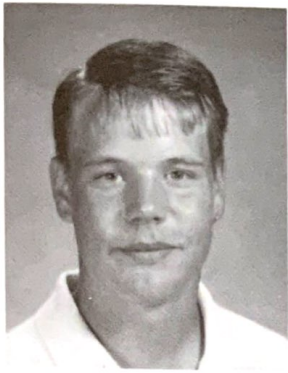
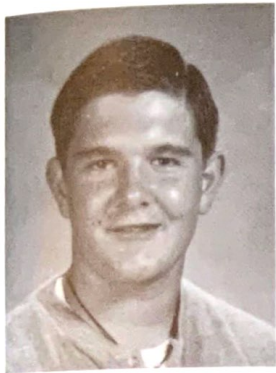
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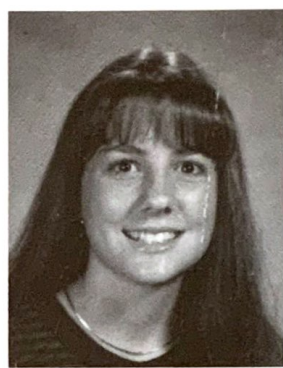
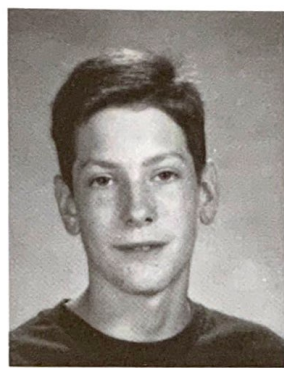
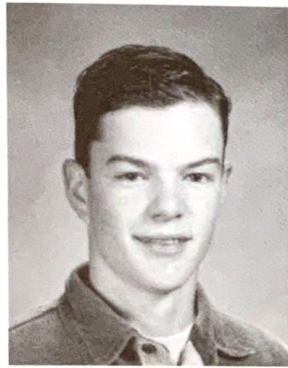
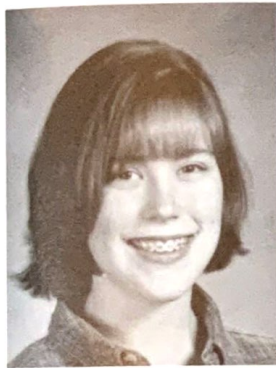
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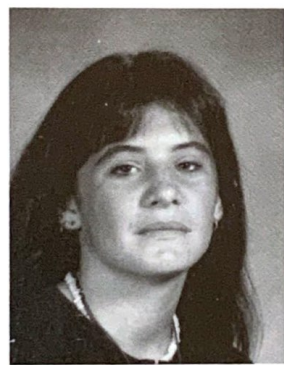
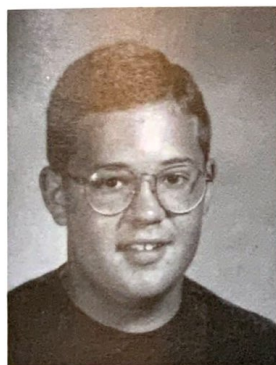




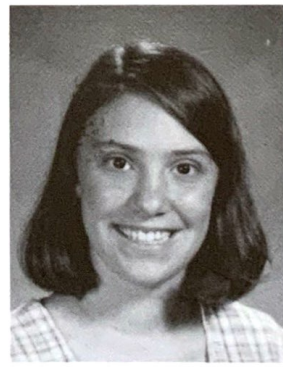
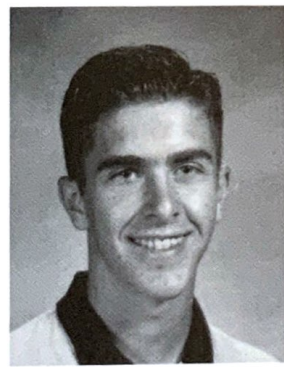
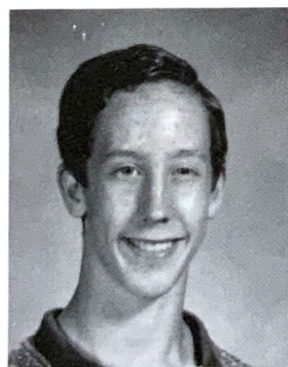
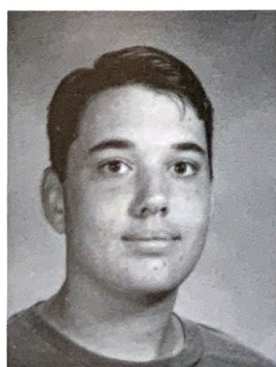
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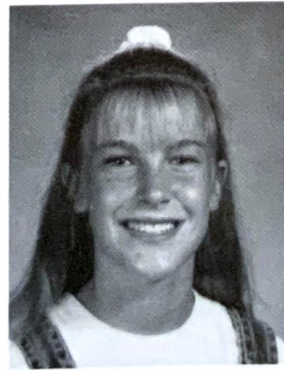
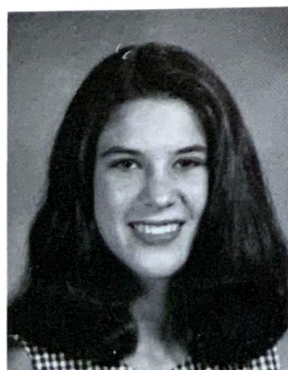
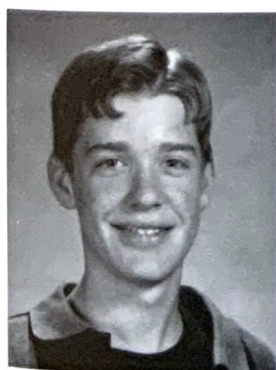
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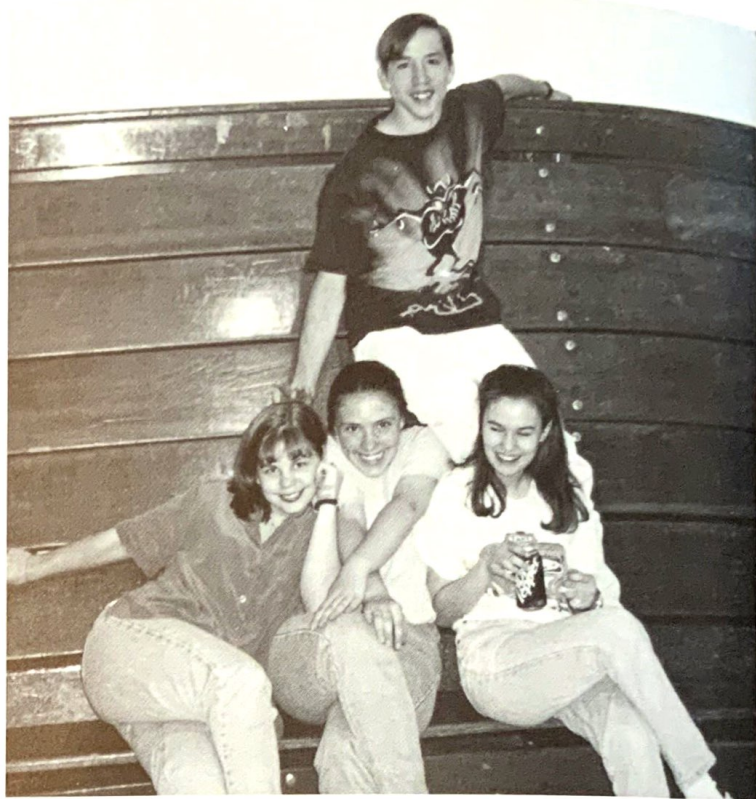


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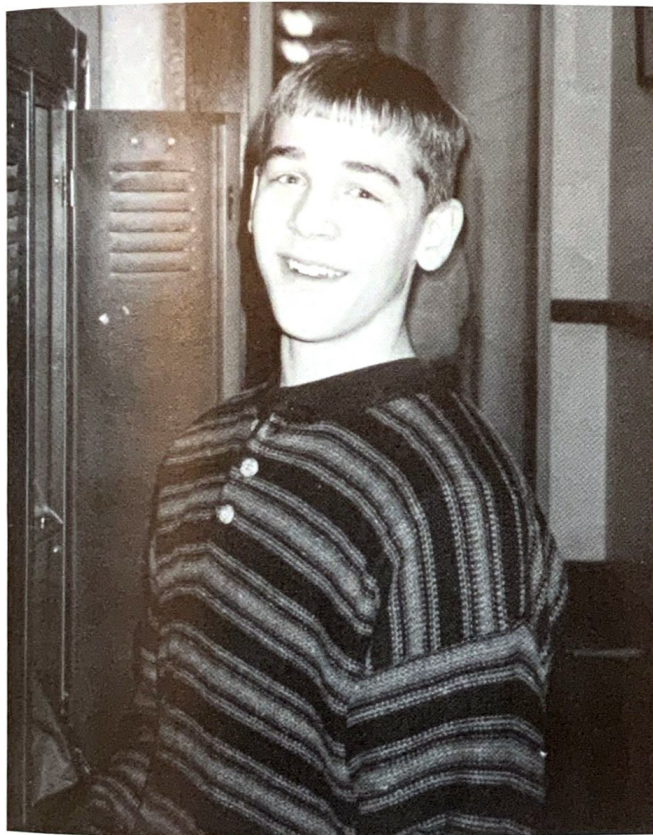


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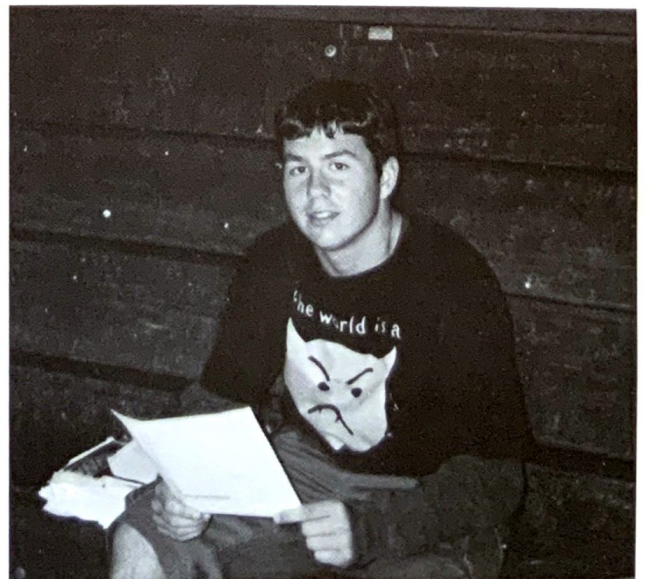


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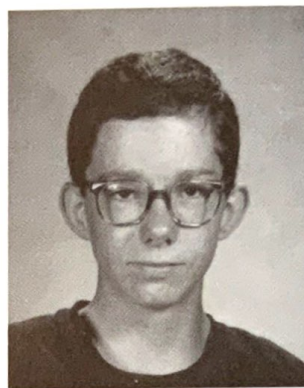


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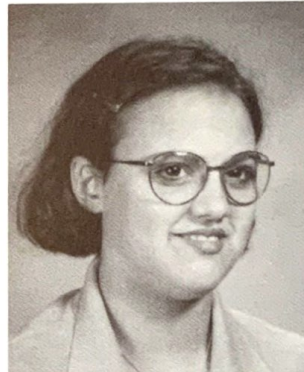
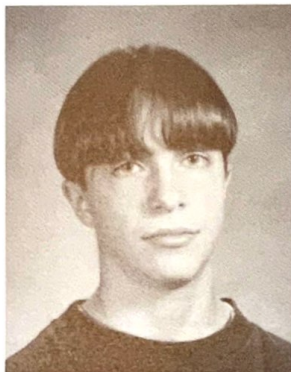




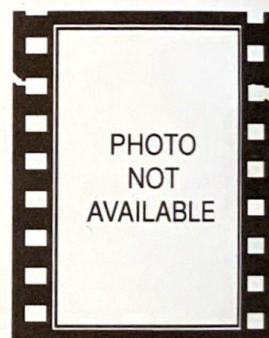
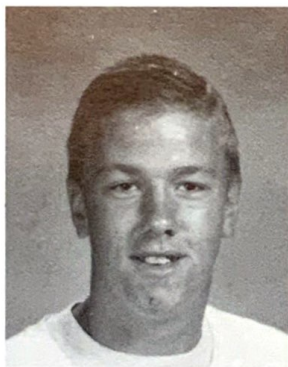
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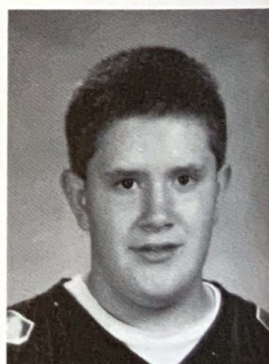
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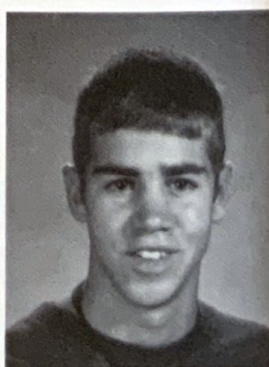
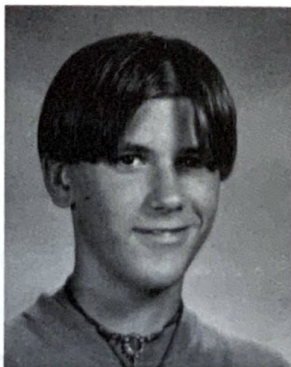
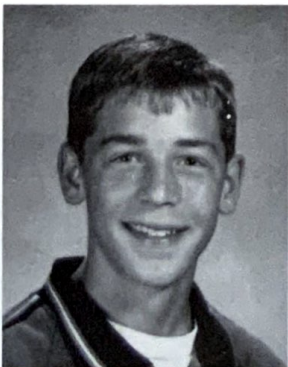
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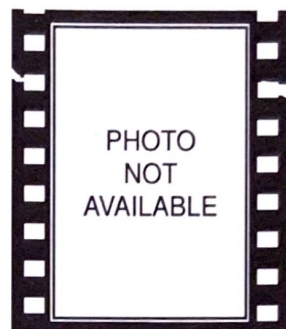
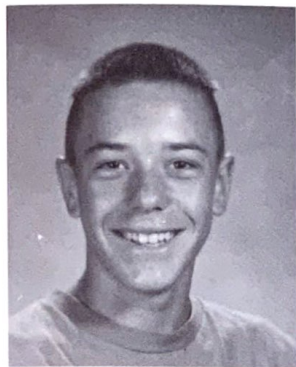
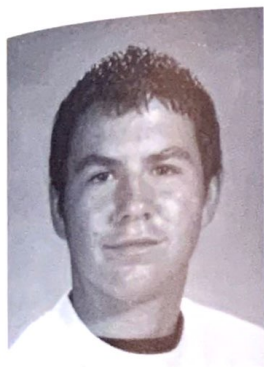
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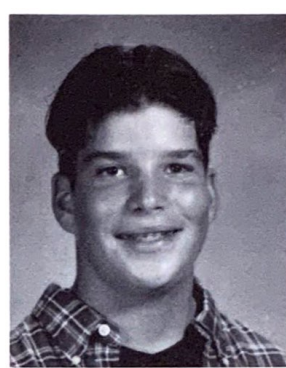
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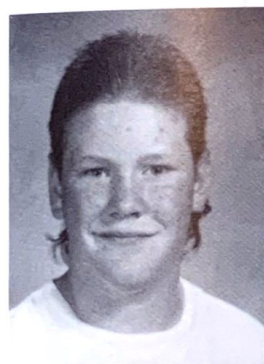




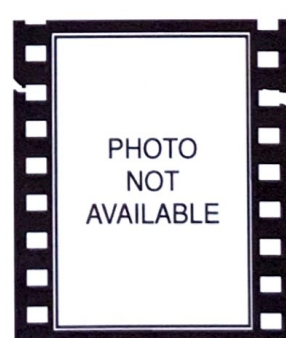
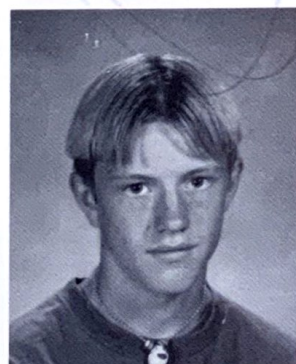
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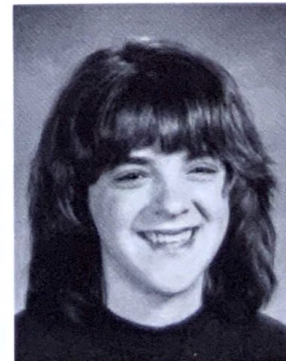
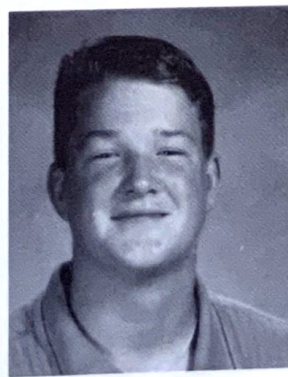
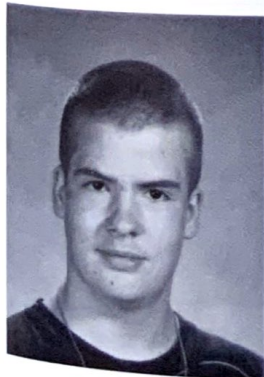
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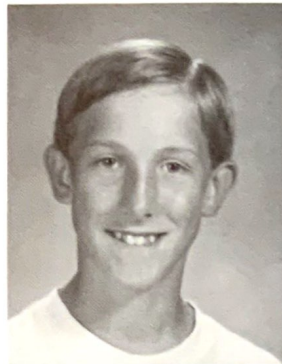
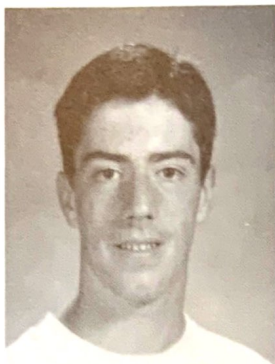
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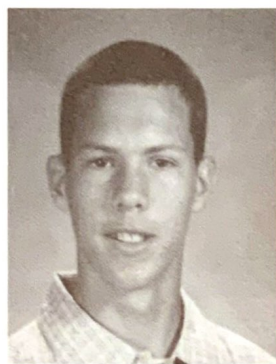
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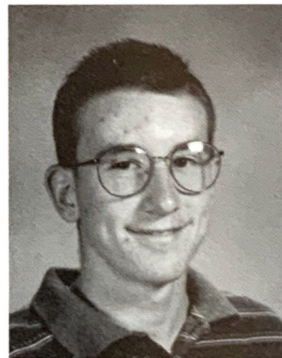
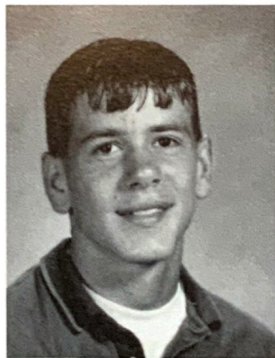
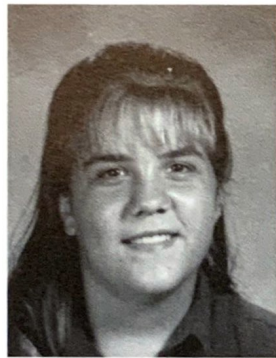
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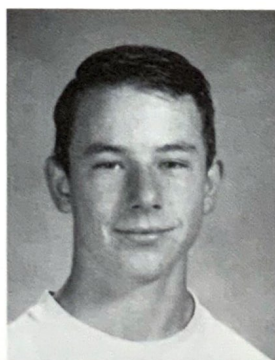
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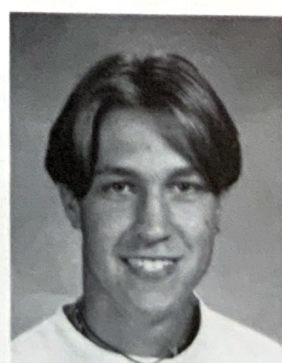
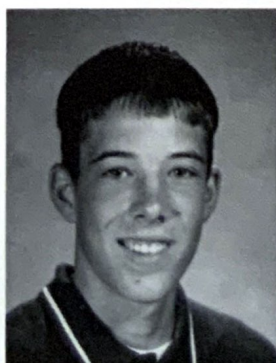
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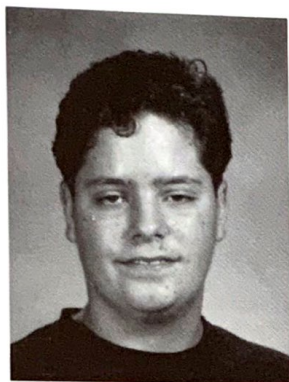
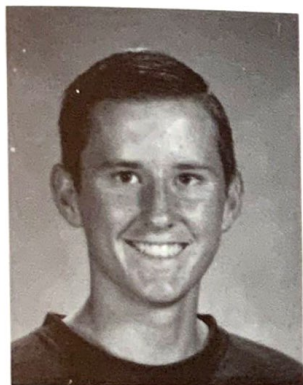
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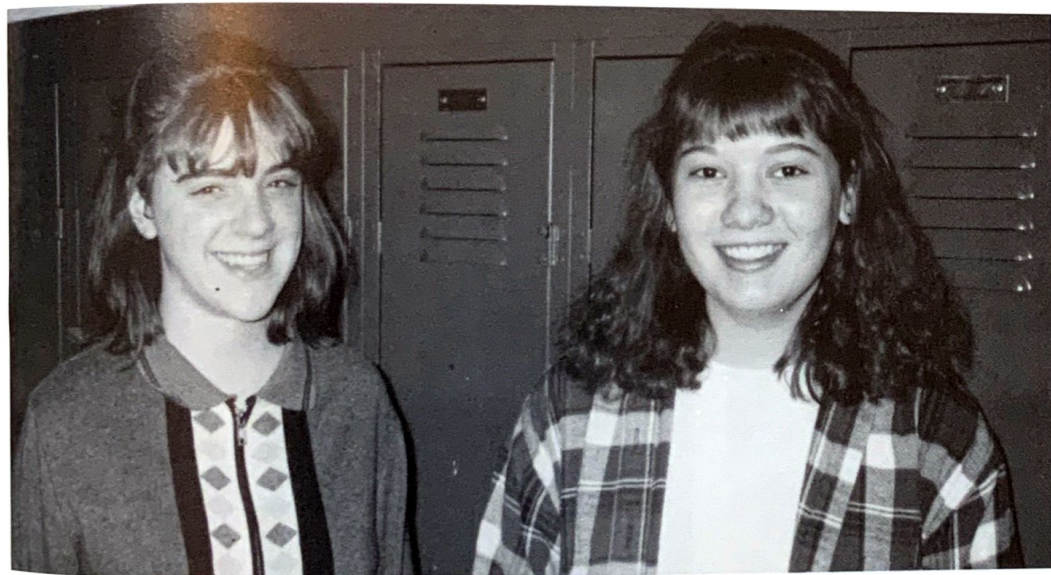




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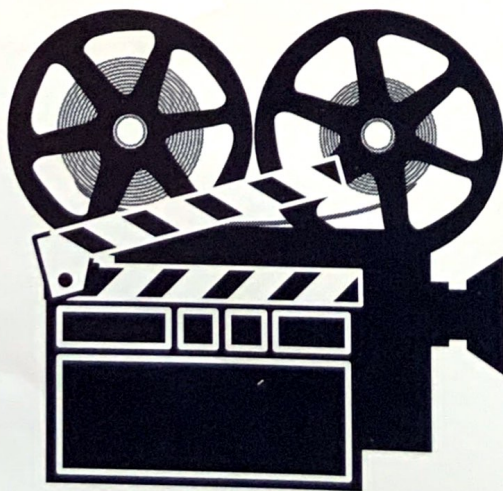




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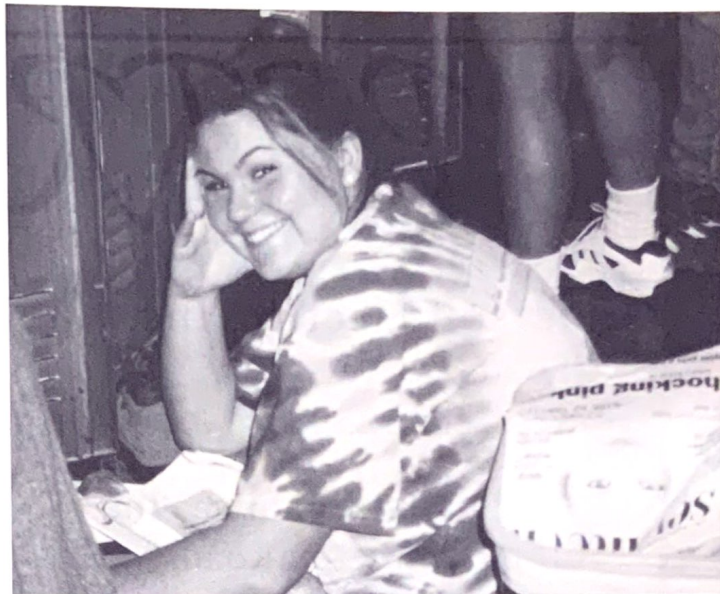


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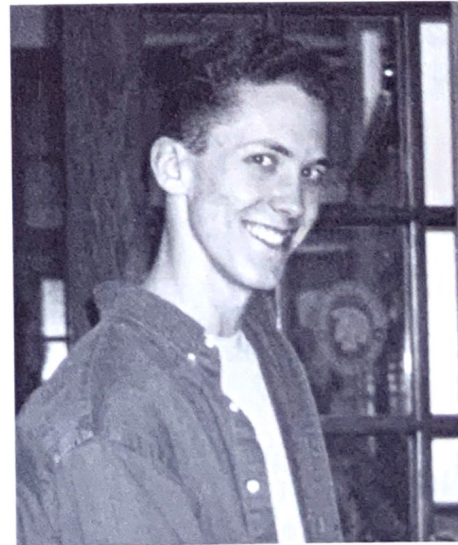


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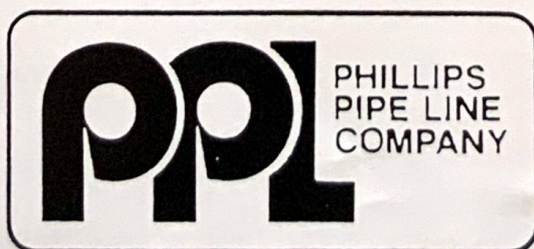
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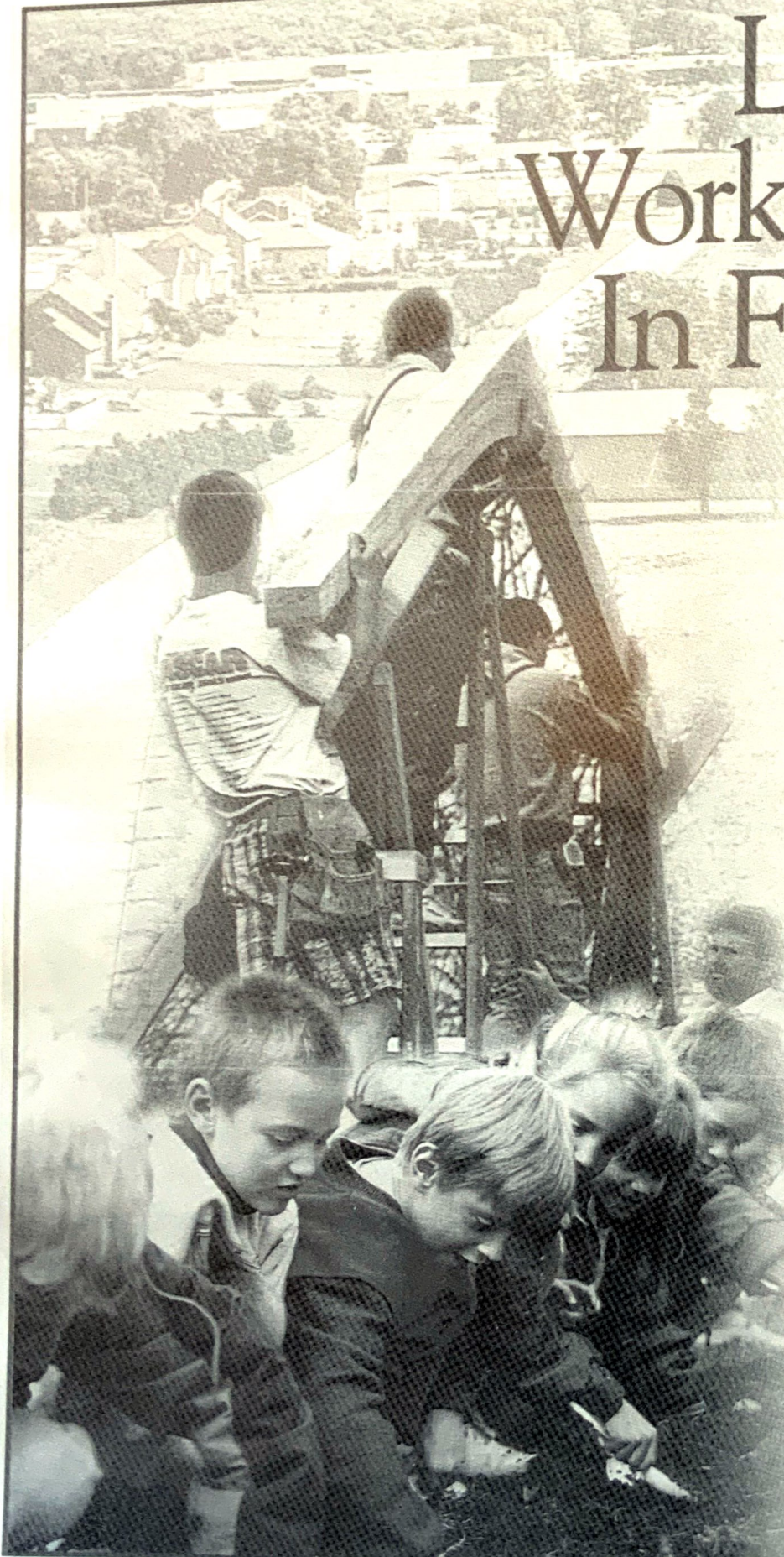
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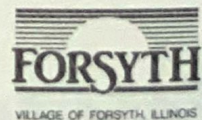
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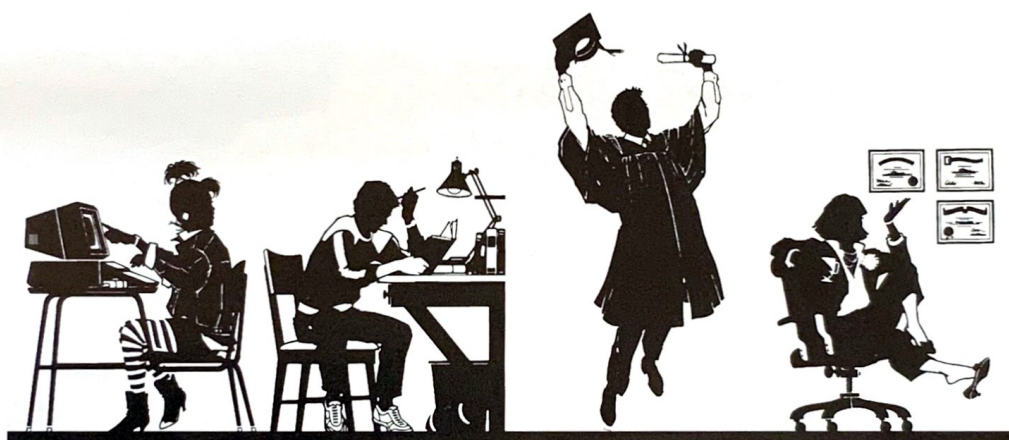
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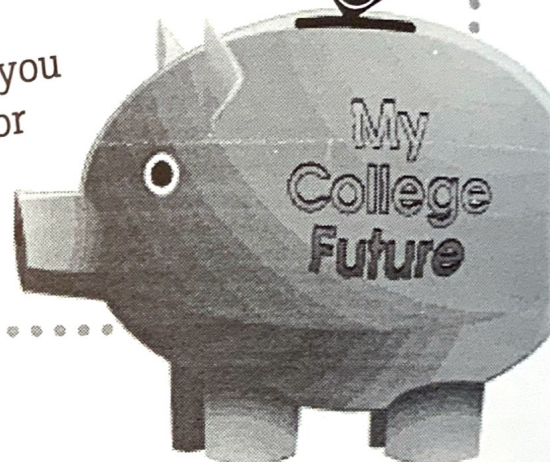
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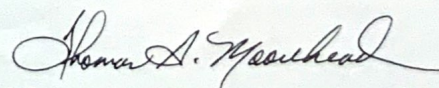
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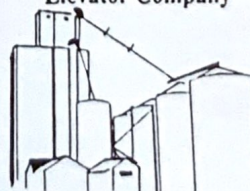
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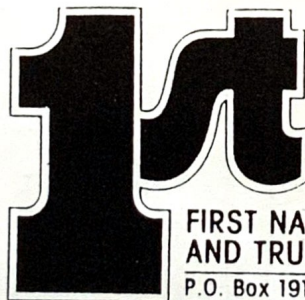


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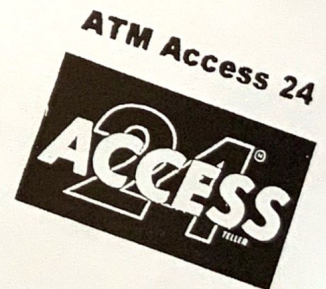
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